

DARKNESS CLOSES SEVEN HOUR DRAWN BATTLE BETWEEN THE FEDERALS AND REBELS IN THE HEART OF MEXICO CITY

SUMMARY OF FIGHT SHOWS OVER 1,000 INJURED AND SEVERAL HUNDRED KILLED

Three Americans are Wounded During the Fight by Stray Bullets—Both Madero and Diaz are Determined to Make This a Finish Fight Regardless of the Incidental Loss of Life—Americans are Told They Must Take Care of Themselves.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12.—As a result of an early morning conference at the white house three additional battalions will be sent to the east coast of Mexico today and orders will be issued at once for the immediate placing in commission of two army transports for the transport of troops to Mexico City for the protection of the lives of Americans and foreigners should the situation there grow any worse.

Evidently recognizing that a crisis in the Mexican situation had been reached President Taft shortly after midnight summoned to the white house Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Meyer, together with a number of army and navy officers. At 1:30 o'clock this morning the conference was begun in the library of the white house.

The officers in the conference were Major General Wood, chief of staff of army; Brig. Gen. William Crozier, president of the war college; Brig. Gen. James B. Aleschire, chief of the quartermasters' corps of the army and Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske of the inspection department of the navy. A general discussion of the availability of troops and marines for instant dispatch was begun as soon as all had arrived.

The purpose is merely to take precautionary steps to protect Americans and foreigners in Mexico City, should conditions of violence continue, and anarchy succeed.

"The attitude of the government still is strong against intervention and it was determined to take no step in this direction which would commit us to such a policy, and to take the only reasonable precautions to meet an exigency which it is earnestly hoped and believed will not arise."

MEXICO, FEB. 11.—Several hundred dead and a total casualty list probably exceeding 1,000 is the summary made tonight of seven hour drawn battle fought by federals and rebels in the heart of Mexico City today.

When darkness put an end to the fighting neither side appeared to have gained any marked advantage. Foreign residents for the most part kept under cover, but three Americans are known to have suffered injuries from stray bullets. They are Lloyd Osbourne, the author, who was shot in the thigh, B. R. C. McCrosson of Lincoln, Neb., and Mark Johnson a negro, of Madison, Ill.

Artillery played the chief part in the day's fighting, but rifle fire was kept up continuously though more or less ineffectively.

Madero Still Confident. President Madero and his ministers expressed satisfaction tonight with the day's work and ventured the opinion that tomorrow would see the overpowering of the enemy.

General Felix Diaz in his arsenal stronghold, appeared as defiant as at any time since he was released from prison by the mutinous soldiers, and promises a repetition tomorrow of the terrific bombardment the fierceness of which is attested by the many partially destroyed structures with a radius of half mile.

The greatest loss of life resulted in a charge of rurales, who with a daring amounting to foolhardiness moved against a rebel battery which mowed down men and horses almost to extinction.

The execution done in the prolonged engagement of today was sufficient in the belief of Senor De La Barra and the diplomatic representatives to warrant a further attempt to prevent another battle within the city.

Sends Message. A message to President Madero saying "In the name of humanity and as a Mexican who is free of all political and revolutionary parties, I wish to offer my services in any way possible to effect peace without further bloodshed."

Madero replied, thanking him, but declaring that no terms other than an unconditional surrender could be made with Diaz.

That the president is determined to make this a finish fight is evident, though not more than Diaz, who realizes that there will be no clemency in case of surrender. Almost without a stone's throw of each other these two fighting forces, each armed with more than twenty cannon are tearing at each other's throat and they expect to continue the struggle regardless of the incidental loss of life.

Foreigners in Danger. The diplomats by telephone notified their nationals, when fighting appeared inevitable to take care of themselves in the best way possible. Madero has refused, and had neglected to answer the note in which he was asked if he would be able to give protection to the foreign residents and Diaz, in replying to a similar request had frankly acknowledged his inability to do so.

The firing grew much lighter as the afternoon wore along, but the artillery action always was the dominating feature. For the most part the artillery fire on both sides was kept reasonably low, but not infrequently shells screamed across the city and shrapnel fell in districts far from the zone of fighting.

The government troops appeared from four directions, General Gause from the west, General Gause from the North, General Maas from the south and General Galsardo from the east.

At the end of the battle they were crowded together and from his position in San Diego, street, General Gause sent hundreds of solid shot against the arsenal, one corner of which was destroyed.

Early in the action General Diaz

all Americans, urging them not to go unnecessarily into the danger zone. From hundreds of buildings floated the flags of foreign nations and early in the day a crowd of foreigners congregated in the cable offices sending reassuring messages to relatives and others abroad.

The Zapatistas did not enter the capital, notwithstanding their presence within a few miles from the city.

Remarkable Scene. The struggle of Diaz to overthrow President Madero resulted in the most remarkable scene ever witnessed on the western continent.

Street fighting has occurred in Mexico in times past but a battle in which the contending forces employed heavy artillery at a range frequently less than half a mile in a densely populated city, was a new and startling spectacle.

Beyond that issued by the American ambassador, practically nothing was given to non-combatants to retire to a place of safety. As a matter of fact it was impossible to mark the limitations of the danger zone. As the battle proceeded shells intended for the enemy four blocks away often found lodgment in houses a mile or two miles distant. Rifle bullets flew from the center to the circumference of the capital making safety in any quarter only a relative term.

Noon passed without any material advantage having been gained by either side. The fighting began at 10:15 o'clock and after three hours there was nothing to indicate that it would not continue for many hours and perhaps into the next day.

Armies Four Blocks Apart. The heaviest line of fire was early established along Balderas street, the cannon of the opposing forces shooting across only four blocks point blank. The federals at the north end of the line used a battery of guns brought from Cuernavaca.

The extremes of the duelling ground were defended by detachments of infantry and machine guns, whose rain of bullets swept the intervening space, with death to any exposed creature.

It was this engagement which resulted in damage to the American consulate-general. The building stands at the intersection of Balderas street and Avenida Juarez. It suffered not more than some of the other buildings, but bursting shells from the rebel positions rendered the place untenable and the consul general, Arnold Shanklin, and his staff at the suggestion of Ambassador Wilson evacuated the place and took refuge in the embassy. Their escape from the building was accomplished at great risk. The assault against the rebel positions in this avenue was finally abandoned.

What undoubtedly contributed greatly to the rebels' ability to resist this movement was the position of the Young Men's Christian Association building, a seven story structure, less than two blocks from the arsenal.

Appropriates Y. M. C. A. Early in the morning Diaz appropriated the edifice routing the foreigners from their rooms and the dormitories and supplanting the occupants with machine guns and squads of riflemen. Soon from the numerous windows and the roof top muzzles of automatics were pointed later to be played with deadly effect on the ranks of the federals. Most of the foreigners left the building, but a handful remained.

To counter this position the federals placed men with rifles and machine guns on the roofs of adjoining lofty buildings, one post being a tall structure known as the Gore office building while another building occupied was the cable office.

Although the rebels were not dislodged from the Y. M. C. A., building the steel and concrete structure were perforated by bullets, shrapnel and solid shot. Several other buildings in the city showed as early as noon the marks of battle, while some of those in the immediate zone of fire were practically wrecked.

The government mobilized its forces in the Alameda, the great central square of the city, but every approach to the streets leading to the arsenal was covered by the rebel guns. At very angle field guns were stationed. Both sides virtually were ready when the firing began but it is almost certain that the first shots which precipitated the general fighting were accidental.

Battle Starts. A group of persons insisted upon crossing a street and a small detachment of federals fired. A machine gun joined in and the battle was on. General Blanquet was seen on the federal line, but soon the report was circulated that he had joined Diaz.

General Huerta in command of the federals and General Angeles, displayed their loyalty by forcing the attacks. A large contingent of rurales did excellent work moving ammunition and participated in one disastrous charge prior to two o'clock. General Huerta had ordered a flanking movement down Bucarelli street the part of the rurales being to cover the placing of a battery of guns. The rurales moved across an intersecting street but before the guns could be placed in position a heavy fire swept through the ranks and they fell back in disorder.

The artillery failed to hold its position. Up to this time four attempts had been made to take by assault the position of the rebels, but the federals were repeatedly repulsed.

Digs Trenches in Streets. General Diaz had further fortified his positions by digging trenches across the streets, and notwithstanding the rain of shrapnel his losses were comparatively slight. But early afternoon the rebels had extended their zone slightly, but this was more apparent than a genuine advance.

The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, published a warning to

COL. LEWIS LEADS ON FIRST BALLOT

Leads Republican Candidate for Long Term by Twenty Votes

MANY ARE IN THE RACE

Twenty-one Candidates Form Field in Race for Short Term Senatorship

LORIMER GETS THREE VOTES

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., FEB. 11.—Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, of Chicago, and Judge L. Y. Sherman, Republican of Springfield, today led in the first ballot taken in the Illinois legislature for the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years.

Colonel Lewis received 94 of 102 votes necessary to elect, and James Sherman received 74 votes. Charles Boeschenstein of Edwardsville, Democratic national committeeman from Illinois and Judge Sherman led in the first ballot to fill the Lorimer vacancy in the federal senate.

In this short term ballot, Boeschenstein received 64 votes and Sherman was given 54 votes.

Four names were voted on for the long term, and 21 names were voted on for the short term place.

Three members of the house voted for William Lorimer on the short term ballot. They were John J. McLaughlin of Chicago, one of the Democratic candidates in the recent speakership deadlock fight; Frank McNichols, of Chicago, a Republican and Thomas Curran of Chicago and a Republican. All of them had voted for Lorimer at the time he was elected to the United States senate four years ago.

Representative McLaughlin explained his vote for Lorimer in a terse speech.

"When I voted for William Lorimer four years ago, I did not apologize for that vote and I have not found it necessary to apologize for it since. And today in voting for Mr. Lorimer again I wish to say that I offer no apology for doing so," said McLaughlin.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., FEB. 11.—The first ballots for two senators were cast today, the houses voting separately. The results were as follows:

Long Term, First Ballot.
Candidates, House Senate Total
Lewis 70 24 94
Sherman 50 24 74
Funk 25 2 27
Berlynn 4 0 4
Present not voting 1 0 1
Absent 2 0 2
Total 152 51 203

Short Term, First Ballot.
Candidates, House Senate Total
Boeschenstein 52 12 64
Sherman 43 11 54
Hopkins 2 11 13
Funk 25 2 27
MacDonald 4 0 4
Bowler 1 0 1
Magill 2 0 2
Bolling 1 0 1
Barth 1 0 1
Perry 1 0 1
McLaughlin 1 0 1
Powers 1 0 1
Cernak 1 0 1
Lecrone 0 2 2
Ritchie 0 2 2
Crawford 0 4 4
Lorimer 3 0 3
McCormick 0 2 2
Caldwell 0 1 1
Aalschuler 0 2 2
Fithian 0 1 1
Total 138 50 188

Absent 2 1 3
Present not voting 12 0 12

Bills Introduced.
Twenty-seven bills were introduced in the senate today. These include:

Uniform system of registration of vital statistics.
Woman's suffrage.
Creating state board of railway control.

Eliminating the party circle in judicial elections.
Fixing a tax on bachelors.

Provides that every male person over 22 years old shall pay an annual tax of \$100 unless married or there are reasons which render him unfit for matrimony, the amount to be paid to the city, town or village in which he resides.

Creating state athletic commission to have charge of boxing exhibitions.

The commission is to consist of three members appointed by the governor at a salary of \$5,000 per annum to have charge of the licensing of athletic clubs and supervision of the same.

No sparring exhibition is to go over 10 rounds and gloves must not be lighter than six ounces.

NURSE TAKES POISON.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11.—Despondent over her ill-health, Miss Sylvia Butler, a professional nurse, took poison here last night and died this morning. She came here from St. Louis a year ago.

PICTURES SCOTT'S PROBABLE FATE

CAPT. AMUNDSEN TELLS HIS VIEW OF TRAGEDY

Asserts They Were Exhausted and Starving, Possibly Diseased and Not in Fit Condition to Meet the Blizzard When It Came.

CHICAGO, FEB. 11.—A thrilling picture of the probable manner in which Robert F. Scott and four of his companions met death on the ice barrier close to the earth's southern extremity, was painted verbally by Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, who was in Chicago today.

"It is hard to say just what happened," the Norwegian explorer said, "but we can imagine perhaps, although it is horrible. We know, of course, that it happened about the 79th parallel and that they were down on the barrier and not on the plateau. And just about there our positive knowledge stops.

"Certainly they were exhausted and starving. It may be that they had some scurvy among them—who can say? At any rate they were not in fit condition to meet the blizzard when it came.

"Not that blizzards are unusual. Scott was prepared for blizzards for he was no amateur. One may always expect blizzards in that country. Oates went bravely, you know, into the blizzard that his sickly condition might not hinder the others. That was a great sacrifice but did no good.

"I cannot read that last message of Captain Scott's without emotion. I never met him personally but I know he was a brave man.

"And to think," the captain continued in a hushed tone, "that while those brave men were dying in the waste of ice, I was lecturing in warmth and comfort in Australia."

Captain Amundsen denied that he had suggested that the men who met death might have fallen into a crevasse. It is ridiculous he asserted, "to think that five men would fall into a crevasse."

Prof. H. J. Cox, weather forecaster, who has listened to the Norwegian adventurer's narration, broke in.

"Shackleton nearly met the same fate, you know."

"Yes," said Amundsen, "Shackleton had a hard time getting back. He nearly met death. He turned back just in time, in the very hour, in fact, to save his life. And he was only 111 miles from the pole.

"Can you think of the disappointment in his case? Only 111 miles from his goal. Yes, it is a long distance. When there are railroads and Pullman cars and comfort and good cheer, 111 miles is nothing. There in the frozen south, it is thousands of miles."

To Make Northern Trip. Captain Amundsen made it plain that the fate of Scott and his aides would not deter him in his plans for a north polar expedition, beginning next year.

"Why should I hesitate?" he asked. "The odds are very sad, but they really are unimportant. It is not what one may expect as perhaps some of you may think. No, I shall start and I believe I will be successful."

"What do you care about the north pole now, captain," he was asked.

"Nothing," said the explorer swiftly. "I do not seek the pole. I may not even reach it. I do not care whether I do. These stories that I am actually to seek the pole are untrue. I am going north only on a scientific expedition—chiefly to study the air and ocean currents. If I am close to the pole and conditions are favorable I will go there, not otherwise. The story that I will take an aeroplane is ridiculous."

Mrs. Scott May Know of Death. Honolulu, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Robert F. Scott, travelling toward New Zealand on the steamship Oorang, to meet her husband, probably knows tonight of his death, although the short range of the Oorang's wireless which reaches only 300 miles, protects her grief from the world.

The wireless offices here have a stack of messages received by cable for Mrs. Scott, but all efforts to get an answer from the steamship since news of Captain Scott's death was received have been unavailing.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Pierce-Roth-Berg, formerly of Des Moines, Ia., was found guilty of bigamy, the jury being out only a short time, tonight. The prisoner was remanded to jail for sentence tomorrow. The maximum penalty is five years imprisonment and the minimum three years.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Feb. 11.—For Illinois: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; moderate northwest winds.

Temperatures.
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures today were:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Boston	30	38	16
Buffalo	30	34	10
New York	30	36	18
New Orleans	64	76	60
Detroit	18	23	13
Omaha	18	24	10
St. Paul	2	6	0
Helena	18	18	2
San Francisco	52	58	48

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.
Convened at noon.
Senators Chilton and Watson of West Virginia, were formally exonerated from charges of corruption in their election.

Campaign funds investigating committee began its inquiry into the 1912 campaign. Several railroad presidents testified before inter-state commerce committee at hearing on bill for physical valuation of railroads.

Joint commission for investigation of parcel post organized with Senator Bristow as chairman.

Passed Pointdexter resolution calling upon secretary of treasury for reasons for treasury order authorizing deposit of customs receipts in national banks.

Senator Fletcher introduced bill for collection by census bureau of turpentine and rosin statistics.

Debate on Connecticut river dam bill was resumed with agreement to vote on it during this legislative day.

Further conference with house was demanded on legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying commerce court provision.

Senate recessed at 5:06 p. m. until 12:45 p. m., Wednesday, continuing legislative day of Tuesday.

House.
Convened at 10:30 a. m.
Resumed consideration of agricultural appropriation bill.

Naval affairs committee voted to recommend construction of two battleships.

Judiciary committee deferred until next session action on Clayton resolution for single six year presidential term.

Passed agricultural appropriation bill carrying approximately \$17,000,000.

Representative Heflin in speech eulogized Lester Bryan, the Kentucky corn club boy who died here.

Attorney General Wickersham declined to explain his withholding warrants against Standard Oil officials in Texas.

Passed Webb bill to prohibit shipment of liquor into dry states as passed yesterday by senate.

Representative Hay introduced bill for independent army corps for aviators.

Passed military academy appropriation bill carrying \$1,046,067.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

FIRE MAKES MANY HOMELESS IN CHICAGO

FLAMES DESTROY APARTMENT HOUSE WITH LOSS OF \$300,000

Owe Third of the Fire Fighting Force of the Great City Work All Afternoon in Battle With Flames—Many Heroic Rescues are Made.

CHICAGO, FEB. 11.—Nearly 200 persons are homeless tonight as the result of a fire which for more than four hours today swept the Ingram and Kail apartment building, on the Midway and Plaisance, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

Hazardous flights and thrilling rescues of women, children and invalids figured in the progress of the flames. No lives were known to have been lost and the number of injured, chiefly firemen, was considered surprisingly small, in view of the fact that one third the fire force of Chicago was called out and that unusual risks were taken. Only five firemen were hurt, none seriously by being caught under a falling wall.

Lack of sufficient water pressure due to inadequate water mains in use since the district was annexed to the city, handicapped the firemen and it was dusk before the flames were under control, although the fire started at 1 a. m.

Elevator Man Saves Many. Tenants on the upper floors of buildings found that the blaze had spread so rapidly as to cut off access to the stairways. Those had the presence of mind to use the fire escapes and had little difficulty in escaping. Others were rescued by firemen, police and employees of the buildings, who vied with each other in heroic efforts to save those who were trapped. Alfred Benham, an aged elevator operator, made a dozen trips to the top of one of the buildings, rescued his car temporarily to save an elderly woman invalid, whose the labor upon it found guilty of transportation of explosives illegally.

Students from the University of Chicago visited the scene during their noon recess and performed valuable service in saving property. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building of the Chicago Motor Club nearly caught fire from flying brands but the damage was slight.

Fifty thousand persons gathered to watch the battle with the flames and the work of the rescue.

HOUSE RE-PASSES WEBB LIQUOR BILL

Removes Parliamentary Obstruction Which Threatened Passage

CLAYTON CALLS BILL UP

Speaker Clark Overrules Points of Order and Bill Passes Without Debate

OTHER WASHINGTON DOINGS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11.—By a viva voce vote the house late today re-passed the Webb bill to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into dry states, as it passed the senate yesterday and thereby removed a parliamentary obstruction which threatened to delay its final passage until another session of congress.

Although the parliamentary experts had thought earlier in the day that a special rule would be required to get the bill before the house again Representative Clayton of Alabama called the measure up under a rule permitting the house to consider without reference to a committee any bill passed by the senate which is substantially the same as one that has been reported by a house committee.

Republican Leader Mann and Representative Fitzgerald made a point of order against the bill, contending it did not come within the rule because it was not on a house calendar, had a senate number instead of a house number and was not substantially the same as the Webb bill as originally introduced.

Speaker Clark overruled the points of order and the bill was passed without debate or division.

Vote For Two Battleships. Following the action of the house naval affairs committee today in voting to include provisions for two dreadnaughts in the naval appropriation bill, economy advocates on the Democratic side of the house met tonight to plan the fight against the big naval appropriations. The committee by a vote of 14 to 7 committed itself to the two battleship scheme and the bill when it reaches the floor will contain an item appropriating funds to begin the construction of two ships. The failure of the "economy" supporters to secure a quorum at the caucus called last Saturday night has resulted in a determination to at least have the faction together by a mutual pledge.

Representative Burnett of Alabama and Sherwood of Ohio, who planned tonight's conference, declared they would not confine their efforts to opposing two battleships scheme but would make a general economy campaign. The supporters of the two ships plan have called a conference through Representative Curley of Massachusetts to meet Thursday afternoon. They will consider plans for retarding the committee's recommendations in the bill. The two battleship men point out that the entire appropriation for increase of the navy bill will amount this year to only \$20,000,000 for beginning work of two battleships, six destroyers, four submarines, one supply ship and one transport. The battleships ultimately will cost about \$15,000,000 each.

Democrats Criticized. A general attack on "Democratic extravagance" and a heated debate over the activities of the house money trust committee was precipitated in the house today by a resolution appropriating \$35,000 to defray further expenses of the money trust investigation. The resolution which made the total expenditures for the investigation \$60,000 was passed after a lengthy argument by a vote of 129 to 114, many Democrats voting with the Republicans against it.

Minority Leader Mann upbraided the Democrats vigorously asserting that the "economy" of legislators was in the hands of a disorganized mob, and that the appropriations for the session were reaching a record high point. Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee agreed with Mr. Mann, and declared that the appropriations this year would far exceed those of any session in the history of congress "so much so, that an talk of revising the tariff downward will be a hollow mockery."

The resolution was brought in by Chairman Lloyd of the committee on accounts. Chairman Pujo of the money trust committee explained the committee on accounts. Chairman Pujo of the money trust committee explained the committee's expenditures.

Representative Baker of California criticized the committee, declaring that it had expended large sums of money to "enable William Rockefeller to escape the jurisdiction of the house."

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, passed through here today on his way to Springfield where he will be one of the speakers tomorrow, Lincoln's birthday.

He was accompanied by former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey and William B. Ridgely, former comptroller of currency.

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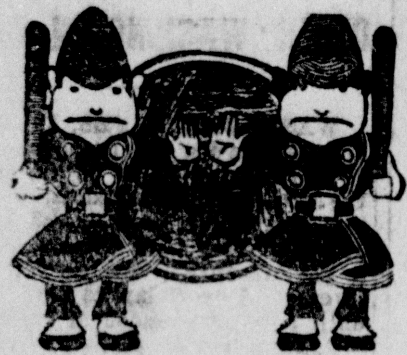
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vantage. At three o'clock it was reported that Diaz had forced forward from the arsenal a detachment eastward along San Felipe Neri street towards the district in which the national palace is located. This movement, however, succeeded for only a short distance and then was contested. Practically all the troops under Diaz were in continuous action, whereas the government had the advantage of reserves, from which fresh forces were sent to the battle line.

About the middle of the afternoon General Angeles moved a battery of artillery to the intersection of San Juan de Latrian street and Independencia avenue where it opened a heavy fire on the rebels. This is only a half block from the American club in which numerous Americans had congregated.

Army May Desert Madero.—Confidential despatches from Mexico which reached Washington tonight indicated that the regular army in the state of Chihuahua has deserted President Madero and that it needs but a touch of the fire of revolution and that it is prepared to go over almost to a man to Felix Diaz.

This was the most alarming bit of information that has filtered into Washington since Diaz engineered his coup d'etat Sunday. Other states in Mexico it is feared by officials may also join the revolt and precipitate a situation far more serious than the present precarious conditions. According to the information received here the prospects of revolution in Chihuahua are so grave that its governor is preparing to flee at any moment. He is declared to be convinced that the friends of Diaz are strong enough to overturn his own forces at any time and that revolution there is imminent. There are 3,000 regulars in Chihuahua, says a despatch received tonight all of whom are believed to be devoted to the cause of Diaz and 5,000 volunteers, most of whom can be counted upon to remain loyal to Madero. The experience of the regulars, however, is counted upon by the followers of the latest leader of the revolution to offset the difference in numbers and the governor is apparently convinced that his volunteers are no match for the soldiers of the republic. Leaders of the Diaz faction in Chihuahua claim according to despatches received here that at least 1200 armed men are ready to join the regulars when they revolt.

They expect to carry into camp with them not only these 4,000 men but all the field pieces and machine guns in the possession of the regulars.

PERTINENT FACTS FOR FISHERMEN.

The warden and license system is the only effective system for the protection of fish.

Those who derive a pleasure in recreative angling or a profit in handling our fish should bear in part the financial burden of its protection and preservation.

It is folly to attempt to keep abundant the supply of fish unless we pay some regard to their perpetuation.

In no other way can the breeding supply of the native fish be so well conserved as by the establishment of state fish preserves in all sections of the state.

One of the principle purposes of the work of wardens is to keep the fish law from being violated and therefore the value of their services bears no relation necessarily to the number of arrests and convictions.

The average citizen does not realize the tremendous commercial value of the fish annually taken from the waters of Illinois by angling.

WITH THE SICK.—Robert Seymour residing in the Providence church neighborhood who has been very ill, is reported as improving and was able to be up and about the house and out in the yard yesterday which fact will be appreciated by the friends of the venerable gentleman.

John McCormick of Franklin is reported quite ill.

AT THE GRAND.—"Freckles," Twomey's dramatization of Gene Stratton Porter's novel of that name, was the offering at the Grand Tuesday afternoon and evening. The play has proved a rival of the book in popularity and the company gave it a satisfactory interpretation at the two performances Tuesday. In the afternoon a small audience was in attendance and in the evening a good crowd was present.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS FIRE.—Chicago, Feb. 11.—A double tragedy was the sequel of a fire that destroyed Albert Carsten's little grocery a month ago. After the fire he scarcely could support his wife. Today they quarreled and she is believed to have told him she intended to leave him. Then he shot her fatally in the head and then committed suicide. He was 19 years old and she was 20.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION.—Washington, Feb. 11.—Official proclamation of the election of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall, as president and vice-president, respectively, of the United States, will be made in the house of representatives tomorrow before the joint conference of the senate and house to verify and announce the electoral vote of the states.

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DIRECTORS HELD INITIAL SESSION

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS CHOSEN
FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Business Meeting Was Held Tuesday Night When President Andrews Delivered Inaugural and Secretary Fritchey Made Report—Light Problems Cause Discussion.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their first regular meeting Tuesday night when President Andrews delivered his inaugural address partially in verse and Secretary Fritchey presented an exhaustive report dealing with the work of the past six months and outlining some things he hopes to see the organization accomplish during the coming year. President Andrews' address appears below and Mr. Fritchey's report is on another page of this issue. The directors selected John J. Reese as vice-president, E. E. Crabtree as treasurer and re-elected Paul Fritchey as secretary.

There was some discussion as to the matter of relationship between the Business Men's association and the Chamber of Commerce and it was determined that the charter of the Business Men's association which has lapsed shall be renewed and then the proper record entered that the name has been changed. This will be done to fulfill any possible legal requirements. Secretary Fritchey then read various communications relative to factories and these were referred to the promotion committee.

Discussed Light Proposition.

A series of letters to which Mr. Fritchey referred showed that for several months he had been trying to find out whether or not the Kook Power company will sell electric current to cities of the size of Jacksonville. This brought up the question of the municipal light plant and the fact that many complaints are made over the gas and electric service given by the Jacksonville Light company. It was the general opinion voiced especially by F. J. Heini, Dr. Bowe and H. J. Rodgers that the light question is one of the biggest that confronts this city. The thought expressed by these speakers and others was that if there is any possibility of securing current from a private company more cheaply than it can be manufactured here that this plan ought to be followed by the city council. Mr. Rodgers who has for some years been the owner of an electric plant, said that he did not consider the present city a good one for bringing up the question of a bond issue for light improvement. He thought it better to settle this at some future date subsequent to the final decision as to water from the river and after it had been shown what the Public Service company is going to do in this vicinity. This company has acquired a great number of electric plants in this vicinity and will install a great central plant either at Meredosia or Beardstown. Mr. Rodgers expressed the belief also that for the expenditure of a few thousand dollars that the system at the light plant could be changed to an alternating current and new lights installed all over the city. He thought this would do for a few years at least. He thought also that \$50,000 was an excessive amount for the changes planned.

Mr. Heini had little to say about the city light plant but believed that something should be done to secure a better quality of gas from the local company. Frank Byrne mentioned some annoyances arising from the plant changing from direct to alternating current about 10 or 11 o'clock each night. The general idea expressed was that the question of light was one which should be thoroughly investigated and all the facts made public thus giving a really valuable service to the public. President Andrews' inaugural and poem follow:

Mr. Andrews' Address.
The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce:

Now if you expect a speech that will assume a large amount of your time you will be agreeably disappointed.

We have business before us. Think doing business far preferable to talking when success is not necessary and your president lays no claim to the accomplishment of a speaker, but am in hopes not only my talk but actions will be such that no one will regret I was elected to the honorable position of president of the Chamber of Commerce of Jacksonville. Also hope our citizens and members will not expect too much but just an improvement in our city—a start for the better means something.

You gentlemen were elected as choice of our organization by its members as directors, and they will certainly expect you to work and show results for the confidence they have placed in you. I am well satisfied with their choice and the members were wise in selecting this board of directors who represent so many different interests in our city.

As regard to the election of your president, I had easy sailing as no one present at the election appeared to wish this honorable position, but my sincere hope and desire is that at the end of our first year many will be pleased to be president of the Chamber of Commerce, and am strictly in favor of one year term for the president.

I wish to say as I have stated before I was elected, my business and inclinations for pleasure are such that I am away from the city much of the time and a great amount of the work of the president will be placed on the vice-president; and I wish it understood that whom you select as vice-president understands that such is the case.

I wish the board of directors to have a voice in selecting of all committees as far as possible, and am

satisfied the judgment of all will be far better than that of the president, and I wish each and every one on the board to be satisfied and work for the good of Jacksonville.

As regard to advancing our city I am in favor of all things in this direction and think if we all have a more friendly and brotherly feeling to our citizens, merchants and competitors, things would work better and if all will work in that direction we will see a change for the better; but same will take time and we must not expect a great improvement all at once. If we can get started in that direction it is something and we should be pleased so long as we do our best and are improving.

Our ideas and views are not the same and you will find your president may not at times appear to some as if his judgment was good, but will promise at any and all times to stand by what the majority think best and not complain.

We all know many things our city needs. One is manufacturing to give the unemployed work, also to bring other people to our city. Now this will require work, time and money, and not only cities but smaller towns are now after same as ourselves. As you well know our city is not a health resort such as they have in the south and west and we must have other sources to bring the people here.

As regards to what is best to try would it not be well to see if we could not secure small manufacturers, help build same up and think it safe that the citizens of Jacksonville should own stock in these enterprises.

Our fire department is far from what we need and should have, and hope in some way before long it will be such a department as our city needs.

Our lighting system is far from what we would wish. Same needs improving.

Could mention other things that need a change for the better but see no advantage in doing so at present, as what has been previously stated will keep all busy for some time to come. I do not wish to complain but state facts as I see them. Am satisfied if the city officials had the means they would make many changes and think the mayor, commissioners and attorney are working to that end, but it takes time and money. As we all know our city at present neither is or has been for some time in best financial circumstances but our city is not alone as regards to this.

As far as the Chamber of Commerce can be of any assistance they should gladly join in and back up our city officials for any measure good for the improvement of our city.

We should lay aside all prejudices—let our motto be—work and look forward for better things.

Dedicated to officers of Chamber of Commerce, Jacksonville, February, 1913. By F. J. Andrews, president.

We've had an election and now a new show.

Barring our president all good actors you know.

He's a good fellow to make your actors go.

Wants all good actors not any in-different or slow.

Seated in president's chair I look to see.

But the new faces, same look good to me.

While this I say want you to know.

Some of the other directors was good for any show.

Of my new office I should feel proud.

Now you all work hard I'll proclaim same aloud.

Wish you all to get busy we certainly are in it.

Not only today or tomorrow, but get busy this minute.

Am proud of my directors don't you see.

Some have promised to take part my work off of me.

My hair is thin and I told them so.

In the summer north I must surely go.

Our secretary, a promising lad.

Indeed looks good for experience he's had.

A front place he has in the show.

Will do his part to make it go.

Our stenographer says she's willing to work.

From her duty will not shirk.

But for the talk she had with me.

Her salary is small, an increase should be.

If we members of the Chamber of Commerce had our wish.

Our town would always be in the push.

But I tell you one thing perhaps you know.

Jacksonville's not the only town that's called slow.

We've a good town but to make it go.

All citizens and members must act in this show.

All entitled to a ticket join in for fun.

If all will work we'll win in a run.

What's wrong with our town I can't tell.

Hope our directors know the reason well.

Perhaps I'm mistaken if nothing wrong.

The directors should solve this problem ere long.

We've the new water contract not tried as yet.

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If we can't have water what will we do—

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SOME JACKSONVILLE MEN TELL MEMORIES OF LINCOLN

(Continued from Page Eight)

When the Morgan county court house was located in Central Park, W. D. McCormick of Grove street then a lad of 12 years remembers hearing Lincoln make an address on a platform, which had been erected on the east side of the building. This was in 1856. It was the time of the Fremont-Buchanan campaign, when Buchanan won out. Mr. McCormick also was in Springfield August 8th, 1860 when he heard Lincoln make an address in front of his own home. It was the biggest crowd ever assembled to hear a man speak from his own home. Mr. McCormick states that when Lincoln first got up to speak his voice was almost falsetto, but after a few moments it became normal, and his intense earnestness, and bearing just drew the people to him. He also won the people by his warm smile and his personality was extremely strong.

S. R. Capps was one of the Jacksonville citizens who heard Abraham Lincoln give a lecture in the old Congregational church on the subject: "Elements of True Greatness." The church then stood where the Johnson-Hackett & Guthrie store is now located. This was some time in the early 50's and Lincoln was invited here by one of the literary societies of Illinois college. Mr. Capps speaks especially of the pleasing manner in which Lincoln spoke and of his clean cut diction and wonderful power of oratory. He also remembers hearing him speak in the city at the time he was running for United States Senator.

Dr. Edward Duncan who was a member of Company I of the 134th Pennsylvania Volunteers, remembers seeing Lincoln. Dr. Duncan was in the terrible battle of Antietam and after the struggle, his company was ordered to Fredericksburg. Before the army left Lincoln and George B. McClellan, Major General, made an inspection of the army. The doctor relates how the ranks were opened and that the two men rode through the files. A very gentle horse had been secured for Lincoln, one that he did not even have to hold a tight rein on, so different from the steed ridden by McClellan, which required a tight bit. Lincoln's legs were so long that he couldn't get them in the stirrups, and they almost reached the knees of the horse. He had on an old worn silk hat which he pulled down over the back of his head. He didn't say a word as he made his inspection but there was nothing that his piercing eye did not see. He was given a great ovation by the troops.

One time when Lincoln was making a campaign speech in Springfield in 1860 he was called out from his residence by a large crowd who demanded a speech. When he started to speak some in the crowd could not see him and three men who were standing near by took hold of Lincoln and helped him on a box that had been secured. One of the three men was Capt. William Kirby, who resides on Lincoln avenue. Capt. Kirby was impressed with the logical way in which Lincoln talked and he always had a story ready, which would just suit the occasion or a point he wanted to bring out forcibly. Capt. Kirby lived for some time in Springfield and had occasion to hear Lincoln in a law suit case. For convincing argument and shifting down a proposition Lincoln has had few equals in the world.

Capt. H. W. Hitt of South Church street is also numbered among the local citizens who have heard Lincoln speak. Capt. Hitt was in Springfield at the time of the Lincoln Douglas controversy and he was forcefully impressed with what great authority Lincoln spoke and of the great earnestness with which every word was uttered. His soul seemed to be actually bursting with bigness and a desire to do and be on the right side.

J. P. Lippincott has no distinct recollection of seeing Lincoln but remembers attending a fair at Centennial when Lincoln was present and made an address. The family at that time lived at Duquoin and Mr. Lippincott remembers his brother saw Lincoln and had much to say about him. Mr. Lippincott recalls a story they used to tell at Duquoin about Lincoln. He was expected for a speech at a town in that locality and when the train arrived on which he was to come the committee went through the cars searching for him. In one coach they found just one tall and lanky man and the spokesman confided to this passenger that they were looking for Mr. Lincoln but that he probably had come. Lincoln replied "when you find a man who looks like me, why that's Lincoln." The members of the committee were young and unaccustomed to their task and they were so embarrassed that they left the train without offering to escort Lincoln off.

B. R. Upham was a delegate to the state Republican convention of 1858 when Lincoln was unanimously supported for the senatorship.

Upham well remembers the speech that Lincoln delivered that night when he made his famous utterance that the country could not exist half free and half slave. Mr. Upham believes that very sentence which the enemies of Lincoln took up so vigorously at that time and some of his own friends defended really had much to do with the nomination and election of Lincoln to the presidency. Prior to that time a phrase of Seward's had been the most widely quoted but it was soon forgotten in the discussion which followed the Lincoln utterance. Mr. Upham was not a delegate to the national convention of 1860 but he was in Chicago for several days before the convention simply to study conditions and he found that before the convention many of the delegates favored Seward. He well remembers how after Lincoln was nominated, the New York delegation which had

been strong for Seward sat silent for several minutes and finally Mr. Everett of New York made a motion that the nomination be made unanimous.

LYNNVILLE.

The Loyal Daughters' class of the Christian Sunday school will give a box social and spelling bee at the town hall Saturday night, Feb. 15. A prize will be awarded to the champion speller. Everybody is invited and it is requested that there be no decorated boxes and that they shall be wrapped in brown wrapping paper.

A. H. Todd and family spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbs entertained a company of young people Friday night in honor of Misses Mabel Schofield and Robertine Angelo of Jacksonville. The evening was passed very pleasantly with games and music. Delightful refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time had by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ranson, Misses Gertrude Gordon, Mabel Gordon, Nannie Campbell, Carrie Campbell, Nettie Hills, Maggie Boston, Mabel Schofield and Robertine Angelo, and Messrs. Edwin Gordon, Roy Heaton, Berry Heaton, Thomas Dodsworth, Leonard Hills of Franklin and William Schofield. A few friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Samuel Vanbeber, Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Vanbeber's birthday. Maggie Boston, Mrs. J. S. Duckwall, Ozella Duckwall, Walter Duckwall, Wilbur Gibbs and sister Mildred, Addie Hills and sister Myrtle and Leonard Hills, spent Saturday evening very pleasantly with Miss Nettie Hills.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Sam Challiner of Joy Prairie came down Saturday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart.

Miss Golden Berryman of the I. W. C. spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Berryman. Elgin Olinger ate Sunday dinner with Willie Berryman.

The "Loyal Daughters" of the Christian church will serve a cafeteria lunch at Olinger's opera house, Saturday evening, Feb. 15. Plenty of eatables will be served, also amusement for all. A mock wedding will be one of the features of the evening's program.

Miss Mary Grant visited over Sunday at the Sulpis residence. Miss Hallie Armstrong returned Sunday from Springfield, where she has been spending a few days with Miss Frances Murphy.

Miss Thomasena Clerihan met with a painful accident Tuesday evening when she suffered quite a deep cut on her left hand. Dr. F. A. Norris dressed the injury, which required two stitches to close.

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DR. SAMUEL WILLARD HAS GIVEN ANSWER TO FINAL SUMMONS

Former Jacksonville Resident Passed Away at Rogers Park at Age of 91—Attended Illinois College With Gov. Richard Yates—Death Recalls Early Illinois History.

Information has been received here of the death of Dr. Samuel Willard at his home in Rogers Park, near Chicago, who passed away Feb. 9, at the age of 91. Dr. Willard was identified with the early life of Jacksonville and of Illinois college, and was a man who exerted a wide influence throughout a long life. He took his degree at Illinois Medical college, then a part of Illinois college. The following facts are taken from a sketch of him printed a year prior to his death:

Dr. Samuel Willard was born in Lunenburg, Vermont, and came of a long line of New England sires. The first Willard in the country, Major Simon Willard, who laid out the town of Concord, Mass., was an immigrant from the county of Kent, England. His second son, from whom Dr. Willard is descended, was a clergyman of note in his day, president of Harvard college and pastor of Old South church, at the time of his death, in 1708. Dr. Willard is his grandson's grandson's grandson, the eighth generation in this country. In these eight generations, six were clergymen, three were army officers (all majors), two practiced medicine and two were professors. The little Samuel spent his boyhood in New England. In the spring of 1831 his father brought his family west by a route so long and tedious as to be almost incredible. In these days, they traveled by stage coach from Boston to Hartford, Conn., then by steamboat to New York, where they took a coach across the city to the docks, along the west shore of the island. Here they took another steamer down the New Jersey coast and up the Raritan to Trenton. After four days of waiting at Bordentown, N. J., they finally secured seats in the stage which was to take them over the mountains to Pittsburgh, where they boarded the steamer brought them to St. Louis, and still another up the Mississippi and the Illinois rivers to Bushnell's Ferry (now Columbiana). There they took a canoe up the Illinois and one of its sloughs to within four miles of a friend's house where, after a few days' visit, they took a carriage twelve miles further to Carrollton, Ill., the new home.

The Cholera Plague.

In 1833 cholera swept the country and took two sons, a nurse and the cook, reducing the family to father, mother and the eldest son, now 11 years old. Eighteen years later Dr. Willard spent a hard summer combating the plague, with all the medical skill of those days, in Collinsville, a small town in the "bottom," east of St. Louis.

The intervening years held much of interest. The youth went to Shurtliff college, in Alton, Ill., and later to Illinois college, at Jacksonville, from which he was graduated in 1843. At that time its entrance requirements and curriculum were the same as those of Yale college of that date, and Dr. Edward Beecher, of the famous Beecher family, was its president. Dr. Willard, whose name is a resident of Sheridan Park.

One of Dr. Willard's classmates was Mr. E. W. Blatchford, another was Judge John P. Morton of the supreme court of Kansas; another, who was his special chum and a life long friend, was Dr. Newton Batesman, president of Knox college at the time of his death; another was the Reverend Thomas K. Beecher, a preacher only less celebrated than his brother, Henry Ward. Other college friends were Richard Yates, the great "war governor" of Illinois,

father of the present ex-governor; and Dr. O. A. Hand, an original genius and clever practitioner.

Dr. Willard's father, Julius A. Willard, was living in Jacksonville by this time, and had become an earnest abolitionist, having been an intimate friend of Elijah P. Lovejoy, at Alton, Ill., editor of the Observer, who was an early martyr to the cause. In Jacksonville the Willard house became a station on the famous "underground railroad," and both father and son, the latter in his senior year at college, were active in assisting runaway slaves.

The Underground Railroad. One of these slaves, named "Lucy," who had escaped from her mistress, Mrs. Lisle, of St. Louis, was the occasion of the arrest and indictment of Mr. Willard and his son. The fugitive slave law had not yet been tested in Illinois, and Mr. Willard proceeded to test it by carrying this case to the supreme court of the state, on whose records his name stands. He was defeated and fined, and the slave girl was returned to her mistress, but in many other instances the underground station at Jacksonville successfully passed on the trembling and pathetically grateful blacks to the Canadian border and freedom.

During his college life, and for years afterwards, Dr. Willard was much devoted to music. He played several instruments, preferring the violin, or "bass viol." He was conductor of the town orchestra and began writing music, none of which would he ever allow to be published. There are still in manuscript many quaint old fashioned hymns, anthems, glees and ballads, mostly of a sentimental type that has been outgrown these many years, but to their aged composer full of associations with the days when he was a youthful enthusiast, eager to hear and know the new operas, the days when Sontag and Jenny Lind were the idols of the operatic world.

Dr. Willard began studying medicine in Quincy, Ill., and took his medical degree at the Illinois Medical college, then a graduate school attached to Illinois college, at Jacksonville, in 1848. A little later he went to Collinsville to practice. Here he met and married Harriet Jane Edgar, daughter of Alexander Edgar, of New Jersey. In 1857 he again returned to Jacksonville in very frail health, and later to Bloomington, where he became professor of Latin and of English literature in the State Normal university.

In War of Rebellion.

About this time the civil war broke out, and in 1862 he enlisted as a volunteer in the Ninety-seventh Illinois, receiving an appointment as regimental surgeon, which carried with it the rank of major. His regiment joined Grant's army in the maneuvers which preceded the taking of Vicksburg, and the illness caused by drinking the swamp water, which decimated the regiment, produced paralysis in the surgeon himself. Resigning, he was brought north and was an invalid for two years, never able to resume the practice of medicine. This period was followed by his appointment as chief clerk in the office of General Oakes, at Springfield, acting assistant private marshal general and superintendent of the volunteer recruiting service of the state of Illinois.

Later, remaining in Springfield, he established the Springfield public library, putting through the legislature the first bill in regard to public libraries enacted in Illinois. He was also superintendent of schools in Springfield, when his appointment to the Chicago High school, as teacher of history, caused his removal to this city in 1870, a year before the great fire.

For twenty-seven years Dr. Willard taught and lectured on general history until, at the age of 75, he resigned and retired. During that long period of usefulness, first in the original Chicago High school, afterwards called the Central High school,

and later in the West Division High school, his profession brought him into intimate daily relation with pupils numbering in all about four thousand. His personality was, in hundreds of instances, a strong element in influencing the character and bent of his young charges. Hundreds of these are now prominent and useful men and women, and invariably they look back with pleasure and gratitude to the months spent in Dr. Willard's class-room. Every birthday brings letters and testimonials from his old pupils, to gladden the closing years of his long and valuable life.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

H. J. Brook has retired from the firm of Brook & Breckon and will devote his time to other interests. All accounts due the firm of Brook & Breckon are now due and payable to J. W. Breckon and all liabilities of that firm are assumed by him. Edwin A. Jenkinson has purchased an interest in the business and hereafter the firm name will be Breckon & Jenkinson. A continuance of the generous patronage of the past is solicited.

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NOTICE.

Holiday at postoffice, Jacksonville, Illinois, Wednesday, February 12th, 1913 will be observed as a holiday at the postoffice. There will be two deliveries in the business district, one at 7:30 a. m., one at 9 a. m. One general collection at 6:50 a. m. One collection in business district at 9 p. m.

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THE TEMPERATURES.

The temperatures for Tuesday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, were: maximum 34, minimum, 15.

Mrs. Aline Jackson and family expect to go to Springfield to day where they will make their home.

JUSTICE COURTS.

C. A. Lamarre, charged with promoting a lottery, was arraigned in Squire Dyer's court Tuesday and placed under \$200 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

HAS GREAT RECORD AS RURAL CARRIER.

Girard, Kas., Feb. 9, 1913.

Editor Journal: I thought it not amiss to drop into your valuable columns a short article from one of your oldest subscribers and at a time when many of my old time Morgan county friends are making inquiry as to whether I was still hovering on the stage of action. My niece, Miss Grace D. Clerihan, who has looked after my wants for now nearly two years, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Clerihan, of your city, writes me of my friends making inquiry about me and what I was doing, if I was still carrying mail, etc. Now, Mr. Editor, allow me to tell of my work as a rural mail carrier. I don't wish to be classed as using your columns for egotism, but I want to show that the people of Kansas read and do business as well as the dear, intelligent people of proud old Illinois. March 15, 1901, I started on Rural Route No. 3, out of Girard. My route then was 31 miles, bad roads and poor horses and at times everybody was green at the business and a few farmers who were cranky did as they pleased or nearly so. I served this route for four years and three months. For the first two years our pay was \$500 a year and our mail was fairly large, but not so much as for the last six or seven years. July, 1905, there was added three more new routes and my old route was changed so as to take in a mining district, east and north of Girard. I served a small town called Anna. This little mining town made lots of work both in mail and money orders, as also serving a foreign people who could not speak the English language. But they were fairly good people and I managed them alright, but after three years a postoffice was established there and I was relieved of this heavy work. At present and for some years past my monthly mail runs up to \$800 pieces or more a month, besides from 50 to 75 money orders and a goodly number of registered packages and a few specials; this keeps a carrier busy. Jan. 1, 1913, the parcel post went into effect and it is a new business to all rural carriers, more to than the city carriers, as we run up against matter that at times is hard to place in the right zone. But after a time it will be handled with more ease, as the carriers will be versed in their work. It has been in effect only a month and we are learning fast and the parcel post business will not be so complicated. Now, going back to the matter of salary, as already stated, our pay was \$500 a year. After two years we got raised to \$600 a year. The next raise was \$720. Next was \$1,000 a year and now we get \$1,100 and I claim we have better roads and our routes not so long as formerly. Some of them are only 24 miles long and my routes is but 26 miles and I always make it at noon, 12 o'clock, or 12:30, if roads are good, but when roads are bad it may be 1:30 before I get home. I always get my dinner at home. Now, I wish to state and I challenge any one to show a better record. The 15th of March is now nearly here and I will have been in the service twelve years by that date, and the first four years and three months I lost only three days. Of course I was away at the sickness and death of my brother, M. J. Clerihan, ten days. I have never been late at the office nor over my schedule time, 2:30 p. m. and in the morning no matter what kind of weather I am first on deck and am now past 75 years old. I never have a heater in my mail wagon and never close down the front window of my wagon. I keep two good standard bred drivers, who take me around on time and best of all I have a fine lot of patrons. They treat me to all kinds of

stuff, cakes, pies and all kinds of meat and hot coffee on bitter cold days. So I am glad I am a rural mail carrier.

Now in conclusion I wish to further say my niece, Miss Grace D. Clerihan, is a good helper to me in my work and very attentive to seeing I get to my work on time, but I fear some Jacksonville citizen will be coming to Kansas on business.

Miss Lillie Clerihan is now keeping house for me in the absence of her sister and will return to Jacksonville in the spring.

James R. Clerihan.

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TO ATTEND BANQUET.

Rev. Frank Gruenwald expects to go to Springfield today to attend the Lincoln celebration. Graaf Von Berndorff, ambassador of Germany to the United States will be the principal speaker and Senator Bailey will also be among the speakers. The banquet will take place at night in Armory hall.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY.

Friday was Miss Lillie Lind's birthday and Sunday she had several of her friends from Jacksonville go out to her beautiful country home eight miles north of the city, to spend the day with her. The girls went out on the morning train and came home in the evening. At 12 o'clock a four course birthday dinner was served. During the afternoon a sleigh ride was enjoyed, and all left wishing Miss Lind many more happy birthdays.

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513 E. Second St., Muncie, Ind. — "My little girl had a bad breaking out on the scalp. It was little white lumps. The pimples would break out as large as a common pinhead all over her head. They would break and run yellow matter. She suffered nearly a year with itching and burning. It was sore and itched all the time. The matter that ran from her head was very thick. I did not comb her hair very often, her head was too sore to comb it, and when I did comb, it came out in bunches. Some nights her head itched so bad she could not sleep. I tried several different soaps and ointments, also patent medicine, but nothing could I get to stop it. I began using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment this summer after I sent for the free samples. I used them and they did so much good I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. I washed her head with Cuticura Soap and rubbed the Cuticura Ointment in the scalp every two weeks. A week after I had washed her head three times you could not tell she ever had a breaking out on her head. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also make the hair grow beautifully. I cannot say enough for them for they cured my little girl." (Signed) Mrs. Emma Patterson, Dec. 22, 1911.

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SOME JACKSONVILLE MEN TELL MEMORIES OF LINCOLN

Henry Stryker said yesterday that he remembered well several conversations that he had with Lincoln and had seen him a great many times. Mr. Stryker said "Why yes, I saw and knew Lincoln, and there was nothing very surprising about that because everybody around here in those days saw Lincoln. He was in Jacksonville a great many times and I remember seeing him in court here on numerous occasions. So far as conversations are concerned I remember seeing him in Beardstown just before the famous murder case was tried in which Lincoln appeared for the defense and was afterward falsely accused of being a bogus alibi in securing the acquittal of his client. Lincoln on the day in question was sitting in the parlor of the Dunbar house at Beardstown and as I passed the door I saw him there. I retraced my steps and approaching him said 'Well, Mr. Lincoln, I haven't heard a good story for a long time and I wish that you would tell me one.' He looked at me and said 'Well, I haven't heard any myself, but you know the story of —' Just at this point Henry Shaw, an attorney of Beardstown who was associated with him in the murder case entered the parlor and said that the jury had been called and both went immediately to the court house.

"Some days after when the trial had been completed I went to the Wabash station here in Jacksonville to take a train for Springfield, where I was going on some legal business. The two cars which comprised the train in those days made quite a stop here and while we were waiting at the station I noticed Mr. Lincoln stretched out on two seats. A little later he saw me and beckoning with his finger said, 'Come over here and I will tell you the rest of that story.' I went over to where he was and whatever the story was did not make an impression on my memory, for I was anxious to ask his advice on a legal matter which was coming up in a case I was soon to try. I had looked the matter up in the law books but had found nothing which applied to the case. It was a matter relating to forcible entry and detainer and when I asked him about it he turned the matter off into something of a joke on me and in a few minutes after the laugh I retired to another seat in some discomfort. However, before we had covered half the distance between Jacksonville and Springfield, Mr. Lincoln again beckoned me and I went over to where he was. He said 'I have been thinking about that question you propounded and I would handle it in this way' (then he told me the legal procedure that he would follow in a case of the same kind.) I afterward did as he had advised me and I won the suit.

"I was in Springfield at the time of the Republican convention in 1858 and although I was not a Republican I attended the convention. There were a number of Jacksonville people there in Springfield and I was with them outside the convention hall. While I was talking to some of them, the Chicago delegation headed by George Crocker, a former Jacksonville man, arrived and as I was greeting him he invited me to come into the convention. I replied that I was for Douglas and not for Lincoln and he said 'well, you can come in and sell for Bateman can you not?' It seemed that the plan was to nominate Newton Bateman then of Jacksonville for superintendent of public instruction, although little or no publicity had been given to his candidacy. And so I went in with the others and when ever the name of Bateman was called I helped to do the yelling and whether or not our demonstration had anything to do with it, it is a fact that Bateman was nominated or endorsed Lincoln for the United States senate and I remember well that night hearing him make the famous speech which included the sentence 'This country cannot exist half free and half slave.'

In 1866 when I was on my wedding journey in the east we were entertained at the home of the artist, Daniel Huntington who painted the famous portrait of Lincoln. I noticed at the evening meal that my host seemed to be in a hurry and shortly after the final course he hurried me up to his studio and showed me the partially painted picture of Lincoln and said he wanted me to tell him some story about Lincoln with the idea that there might be something in the story which would be of value to him in bringing out certain lines, features or expression. I told him a number of reminiscences of having seen and heard Lincoln but none of them made much impression upon him or seemed to be of value. Then I told him a story of Lincoln which had been told to me by W. A. Turney, for a long period clerk of the Illinois supreme court, and an intimate friend of mine and a man who was closely associated with Lincoln in social and professional ways. Lincoln and Turney used to play chess together very frequently and sometimes for long hours. One day they commenced a game in the morning and when the noon hour arrived paid no attention to it. Mrs. Lincoln sent their son Tad, down to look for his father and the lad found him absorbed in the game of chess with Turney. Tad begged his father to stop playing and come home but Lincoln turned a deaf ear to all his entreaties and went right ahead trying to solve the intricacies of his game. Finally growing impatient and determined to secure his purpose the boy took his hand and with a quick motion swept all the men off the chess board. Then he started to run and in a moment Lincoln was after him. The tall lanky man chased the boy through several rooms for a minute or two without overtaking him, and then Tad keeping at a safe distance on the opposite side of the table pointed

at Lincoln and said, 'You're angry aren't you? You're angry, aren't you?' and kept on repeating the phrase. Like a flash whatever feeling of anger Lincoln had banished and a moment later hand in hand with his small son he left the room headed towards his home.

W. F. Huntley said when asked about acquaintance with Lincoln, 'I saw Mr. Lincoln a great many times during the several campaigns and he was here in Jacksonville a number of times. However, the only time I remember meeting him was at the farewell reception given him in Springfield before he left for Washington to be inaugurated as president of the United States.'

William Newman said his only recollection of seeing Lincoln was at Winona, Minn., during his campaign for the presidency. He was there and made a political speech and I remember well the great procession and demonstration. Lincoln, like the others who were enthusiastic in support of his party, wore a big oil cloth cape and a cap which formed part of the uniform. I remember too, reaching Chicago on a train from Minnesota just after the news of Lincoln's assassination had been received. Some man near me when he heard the news explained I am glad of it, and it served him right. The next moment some one had struck the speaker in the side of the head and he was on the ground and men were attempting to jump on him but others interfered and the incident was soon closed.

John A. Ayers when asked about Lincoln said: 'No, I never saw him alive that I can remember. However, I well remember going to see him as his body lay in state at Springfield during the few days before he was placed in his final resting place. There was a great crowd there but boy like I succeeded in getting into the line three times and each time passed the dead president's bier and looked upon his face.'

Mr. Ensley Moore in answer to questions said:

Abraham Lincoln spoke in Jacksonville in September or October of 1858, during his candidacy for the U. S. Senate in opposition to Stephen A. Douglas. I was then but a boy of twelve years of age, but was enthusiastically for Mr. Lincoln. I need only to say that I took in all the most important features of that day, when thousands of our citizens heard the coming Emancipator, I among them.

A few months later I heard Mr. Lincoln speak for an hour or two and that was when he was a boy.

It was my sad privilege to see his face, as his body lay in state in the old State House in Springfield, the day before his burial, in May, 1865. The next morning, a heavy rain fell, and I again passed by his bier and looked upon the face of the Great President for the last time.

A few hours later he was laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Capt. Alexander Smith is one of the few men of Jacksonville who came in actual contact with Mr. Lincoln. When interviewed Tuesday afternoon Capt. Smith said that he met Mr. Lincoln only once in his life and that was when he was a boy. 'I have always treasured my memory of Mr. Lincoln,' said Capt. Smith, 'and although when I first saw him, I thought I had never seen a more homely man, yet it was only a short time until I would, quite willingly have sworn that he was one of the most handsome men living, partly because he called me by the familiar name of 'Bub'.'

'When I was about 13 or 14 years of age my home was in Davenport and another young fellow and myself made a trip back to Ohio where my mother and sister were. The fact of the matter is that both of us were in rather hard financial straits and it was in January 1858 that the two of us walked into Clinton, Ill.

'We were directed to the Barnett House, at that time the only hotel in Clinton, and went there to arrange for accommodation. The young fellow with me was a mechanic and he soon secured a job in town. It happened that the management of the hotel needed a young fellow in the office and I secured the job. My duties were to sweep out the office, keep the fires going and wait on table at dinner. For this, I was to receive my board free and was to room with my companion. At the time we arrived in Clinton court was in session and there was quite a number of lawyers in the town, among them Abraham Lincoln.

'I didn't know Mr. Lincoln but I had frequently heard his name and it was after a night session of court that I first met him. Back of the counter at the hotel were a number of hooks or pegs which were used to hang the coats of the guests on and after adjournment of court the lawyers came and I took their coats and hung them up. I had no trouble in hanging up the coats for the men that came up first but when Mr. Lincoln approached with his coat I had to get a candlebox from under the counter and stand on it in order to reach the second row of pegs and keep his coat from dragging on the floor. He stood and watched me so through the process and when I had finished he remarked: 'I wondered how you were going to manage that, Bub.' That evening the lawyers sat for quite a while in the lobby of the hotel talking and joking about the incidents in court, and when they started for their rooms I gave them their lamps.

'My first impression of Mr. Lincoln is that he was the homeliest man I had ever cast an eye upon. He had rather a queer way of sitting in a chair, first putting one leg over the other knee and then the other, until I thought he would soon have both legs doubled in a knot. Another peculiarity about the man that I



Coughs and Colds

"Last winter my little boy took a severe cold and for several days he coughed dreadfully. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and soon after he began taking it the cough stopped and the cold disappeared," writes Mrs. Earl W. Sleight, Macedon, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of young children.

noticed was that I never saw him with his tie on straight. He wore one of those stock ties, it was always either under one ear or the other and I always had a great desire to straighten it for him.

'I have heard numerous reports about him telling vulgar stories, but although he always took a lead in the conversation about the hotel, I never heard him tell anything vulgar, in fact I saw nothing of that nature about the man. I waited on him numerous times and he either called me 'Bub' or 'Sonny'. These names perhaps do not mean much to the average person, but in Ohio during my boyhood the name 'Bub' was quite a familiar one that was applied to boys where there was only one in the family, and when Mr. Lincoln called me by that name, it put me on a friendly footing with him right away and I believe that after that I would have sworn that he was the handsomest man I ever saw. He also had a merry twinkle in his eye that also caught my boyish fancy.

'I have often thought since, that had I known at the time I met Mr. Lincoln, what was to follow, how I would have treasured every word that I heard him utter. This was the first and only time that I ever met Mr. Lincoln and the memory of my experience with him will always linger.'

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PROBATE COURT NEWS.

Estate of George A. Wheeler. Petition by executors for authority to compromise with Emily W. Woodman, devisee, heard and allowed.

In the matter of the guardianship of Charles Kins. Final report. Ward's receipt acknowledging final settlement. Guardian's final report approved and guardian and his bond discharged.

Estate of Ellen Deatherage. Inventory approved. Report of the account of Frank J. Hehl, executor of the will of Louisa Johnson. Report approved.

CHARGED WITH STEALING BRASS

Fred Stanley, an employee of the C. P. & St. L., was arrested Monday morning and taken before Squire Dyer to answer the charge of stealing brass from the C. P. & St. L. shops. He waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. In default of \$200 bonds he was committed to the county jail. Mr. Imgrund and the men at the shops had been missing brass for some time and were aided in their investigation of the case by Mr. Price, special agent of the C. P. & St. L., who caused the arrest. Stanley has a sick wife and a small child.

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WANTED—Energetic representative to present high class attractive profit participating securities to investors here. Cosley Hall & Co., 512 Harris Trust Bldg. Chicago. 8-3t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 12-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern front room. 333 South Church street. 2-9-tf.

FOR RENT—House, barn and pasture. 138 Howe St. Call 335 North Prairie. 4-tf.

FOR RENT—Small farm, less than three miles northeast of city. E. Lamb, R. R. No. 3. 12-3t.

FOR RENT—6 room house recently papered. 402 E. North street. 9-4t.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, barn, garden, chicken lot. 324 E. Walcott St. Also 216 N. East St. John Curtis. 8-2t.

FOR RENT—1157 S. Diamond and 236 East North street. Also 3 rooms and upstairs opposite court house. C. L. Degen. 2-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 4 rooms and bath. Steam, electricity, gas. Rent reasonable. Apply Bonan-singa. 11-tf.

FOR RENT—Doctors office and living rooms adjoining. Modern and steam heated. Unity Bldg. Inquire 419 East North street. 9-22-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baled millet hay. Ill. phone 0118. 9-3t.

FOR SALE—100 shocks of fodder. Ill. phone 083. 11-2t.

FOR SALE—Scotch collie puppies. Harry Wilson, Route 1. 11-3t.

SAWSTUD—For sale. George Ward. Sinclair Ill. 9-4t.

FOR SALE—Choice baled timothy hay. Ill. phone 029. 261tf.

FOR SALE—A good farm horse, 6 years old. Ill. phone 1134. 9-tf.

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FOR SALE—A square piano cheap. Ill. phone 0121. 9-4t.

FOR SALE—Corn by the load, 50c a bushel. Ill. phone 50-974. 4-tf.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, timothy seed, Texas seed oats. Standfield Baldwin, Ill. phone 063. 21-tf.

FOR SALE—Pure barred rock eggs for hatching. 15 for \$1.00. Thomas Duffner, Ill. phone. 2-11-1m.

FOR SALE—Fence Posts and end posts. T. E. Laurie, 023 1/2 Ill. phone. All kinds of oak lumber. 4-tf.

FOR SALE—Tractor engine, good repair. Henry W. Korty, Jacksonville, Route No. 1, Farmers phone. 9-12t.

FOR SALE—Timothy seed at auction at Wm. Rook's sale near Woodson, Tuesday, Feb. 11th. 9-2t.

FOR SALE—40, 80 or 125 feet on paved street, close in, will build to suit purchaser. Pay same as rent. Enquire James H. Grade, 655 S. West. 11-6t.

I have a number of first class farms for sale in Barton county, Mo., at reasonable prices. J. C. O'Neal & Son, Lamar, Barton County, Mo. 9-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Span of mules, bob sled, wagon and rack. Cor. Lafayette Ave. and Finley street. 8-7t.

FOR SALE—Rock phosphate fertilizer in bulk or in 100 lb. bags. Cocking Cement Co., Webster Avenue and Wabash railway. 1-28-tf.

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FOR SALE—Extra fine white seed oats. Wiley Todd, R. R. 1. 9-tf.

I WILL SELL—A team of extra good Percheron mares, 4 and 5 years old at my sale 1 1/2 miles north-west of Joy Prairie, Feb. 17, 1913. John W. Hawn. 11-4t.

PUBLIC SALE—Friday Feb. 14, one half mile northwest of Woodson, consisting of horses, mules, hogs farm implements, grain and hay. Fred H. Kitter. 6-6t.

FOR SALE—Two good fresh cows with heifer calves, several sows and pigs, eight small shoats \$3.00 each, three sows bred, Buff Orpington pullets 75c each. 908 North Main. 8-3t.

FOR SALE—Cheap, to settle up an estate, a good improved 1300 acre ranch, stock and implements near Clayton, New Mexico, close to Colorado-Southern R.R. an exceptional bargain. For particulars, call, Ill. phone 1083 or 651. 11-10t.

A SPLENDID ILLINOIS FARM—335 acres, Macoupin County, 1-2 mile of good shipping point, main line C. & A. R. R.; high class improvements; two good tenant houses, land well tilled; terms to purchaser; price \$155 per acre; address Irving M. Clark, Brighton Macoupin County, Illinois. 24-tf.

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THE WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

HEAVY OFFERINGS DEPRESSES PRICE

TRADERS WERE UNABLE TO DISPOSE OF STOCKS WITHOUT CONCESSIONS.

Average Price of the Twenty-five Leading Railroad and Industrial Stocks Fell Below the Average of 1912 For the First Time This Year.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Offerings of stocks were heavier today and prices were depressed materially. The absorptive power of the market was limited and traders found it impossible to dispose of stocks without substantial concessions. At the same time there was a growing tendency to unload stocks, which were fed out steadily throughout the session in a way which seemed to indicate that liquidation was in progress. The average price of the twenty-five leading railroad and industrial stocks fell below the average of 1912 for the first time this year. Losses were distributed well through the list. Leading railroads, the copper and steel shares and many of the specialties shared in the movement, with numerous declines of two points or more. There was an upturn from the low level just before the close. Steel was unloaded in large blocks. Reading and Union Pacific also were sold heavily. Southern Pacific was again under pressure from traders who take a pessimistic view of the probable effects of the Harriman dis-solution upon the fortunes of this company and the quotation fell to 10 1/2, the lowest for nearly five years. New York Central sold at 10 1/2, the bottom figure since 1911.

The money situation played an important part in the day's decline. Call rates rose to 4 1/2 per cent and time rates stiffened. There was some calling of loans and discrimination by banks against less desirable collateral was said to have resulted in forced sales of some of the specialties which showed most marked weakness. The vote of the eastern railway firemen in favor of a strike was an active agent on the bear side of the market. Politics also came to the front once more and some traders said that with the change in administration at Washington only three weeks off, there was a tendency on the part of the holders of long stocks to close out their accounts and await developments on and after March 4.

Amalgamated Copper 7 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar 3 3/4
Amer. Cotton Oil 4 3/4
Amer. Smelting and Refining 7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining 11 3/4
Amer. Tel. and Tel. 12 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co. 3 3/4
Atchafalpa 10 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 10 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 8 3/4
Canadian Pacific 23 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 7 3/4
Chicago & North Western 13 3/4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 11 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron 37
Colorado & Southern 29
Denver & Rio Grande 20 1/2
Delaware & Hudson 16 1/2
Erie 30 3/4
General Electric 14 1/2
Great Northern 12 3/4
Great Northern Pac. Cfs 37
Illinois Central 12 1/2
Interborough-Met 18 1/2
Interborough-Met, pfd 62 1/2
Inter Harvester 11 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 13 1/2
Missouri Pacific 40 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 26 1/2
Lehigh Valley 15 3/4
National Lead 5 1/2
New York Central 10 1/2
Norfolk & Western 10 3/4
Northern Pacific 11 3/4
Pennsylvania 11 3/4
Rock Island 12 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd 39 1/2
Southern Pacific 10 1/2
Southern Railway 26 1/2
Union Pacific 15 3/4
United States Steel 62 1/2
United States Steel pfd 108 1/2
Wabash 3 1/2
Western Union 7 1/2
Panama 3c coupon 10 3/4

NEW YORK BONDS.
U. S. ref. 2s, registered 101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon 102 1/2
U. S. 3s, registered 102 1/2
U. S. 3s, coupon 102 1/2
U. S. 4s, registered 113 1/2
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NEW YORK GRAIN.
New York, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$1.08 1/2 elevator and \$1.10 f. o. b. adroit; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.01 f. o. b. adroit.

Future easy; closing 1/4c below lower. May, 99c@1.00; closed, 99c; July closed, 98c; September closed, 96c.

Bonded wheat—May closed, 97c; July, 97c.

Corn—Spot easy; export, 58c f. o. b. adroit.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 4, 33c@34c; natural white, 37c@38c.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.
New York, Feb. 11.—Butter—Steady; creamery extras, 37c@38c.

Cheese—Steady; state whole milk held, white, specials, 17c@17 1/2c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh pathester extras, 26c@27c; extra firsts, 24c@25c; firsts, 23c@24c; seconds and lower grades, 20c@22c; fresh egg-laid dirties, 17c@19c; checks, 15c@17c; refrigerator firsts, 20c@20 1/2c; seconds, 18c@19c.

Raw sugar—Steady; Muscovado, 8c test, 32.98; centrifugal, 9c test, 32.48; molasses, 8c test, 22.73; refined quiet.

MARKET PRICE OF WHEAT DECREASES

COFFEE—SPOT QUIET; RIO NO. 7, 13 1/2c; No. 4 Santos, 15 1/2c; mild dull; Cordova, 15 1/2c, nominal.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.
New York, Feb. 11.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2c@5c per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.35 for sixty day bills and at 4.87.40 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.82c.
Bar silver, 61c.
Money on call strong, 2 1/2c@4 1/2c per cent; ruling rate, 4 1/2c; closing bid, 2 1/2c; offered at 2 1/2c.

Time loans strong; 60 days, 4 1/2c per cent; 90 days, 4 1/2c@4 3/4c; six months, 4 1/2c@4 3/4c per cent.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—Wheat ruled easier on foreign news trading was light and of an evening up character before tomorrow's holiday.

July opened at 90c@90 1/2c; high, 90 1/2c; low, 90c; closed, 90 1/2c.

September opened at 89 1/2c; high, 89 1/2c; low, 89 1/2c; closed, 90c.

Closing cash: No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 1 northern, 86c@87c; to arrive, 86c@87c; No. 2 northern, 84c@85c.

HOME MARKETS.
Commission men pay:
Hens, heavy 10c
Springs 10c
Stags 8c
Old roosters 5c
Ducks 10c
Geese, each 15c
Turkeys 15c
Toms 13c
Eggs 20c
Butter 19c

Grocers pay:
Spring Chickens 11c
Butter 25-30c
Eggs 20c
Lard 12 1/2c
Potatoes 6c
Apples 8c
Onions 8c
Turnips 4c
Jacksonville Creamery is paying for butter fat this week 35c

Hay and Grain.
Local dealers ask:
Timothy hay, per bale 75c
Oats straw, per bale 35c
Wheat straw, per bale 35c
Corn, bushel 65c
Old oats, bushel 40c

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market firm. Beef, \$6.60@7.00; Texas steers, \$7.00@7.55

NOTICE To Farmers and Stock Raisers

We are now manufacturing under State License, the best Brand of hog food on market known as "SURE FATTEN HOG FOOD". It is far superior to any Brand of Hog food on the market to day. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906, Serial No. 47,673. Guaranteed analysis as follows:

Crude Fat 10.00 to 14 per cent
Crude Protein . . . 52.50 to 60 per cent
Crude Fibre 1.00 to 3 per cent
Phosphate 10.00 to 12 per cent

What Is "Sure Fatten Hog Food"

It is a dark colored granular meal, made from meat residues, and it supplies the protein and phosphates necessary for compounding a balanced ration in most economical and palatable form.

It contains phosphates in proper proportion to insure strength of bone and frame work. In the corn belt bone development is a matter of serious consideration.

It is not a substitute for corn, but a small quantity fed in conjunction with corn or other grains gives a balanced ration.

It is the most economical source of digestible protein known, containing twice as much protein as oil meal and five times as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuffs, or alfalfa meal.

TANKAGE is recommended by all leading experiment stations.

It is packed in one-hundred-pound burlap sack, plainly marked "SURE FATTEN HOG FOOD," analysis as above.

It is the ideal feed to balance rations.

What "Sure Fatten Hog Food" Tankage Does.

It develops bone and muscle in young pigs and makes them grow. It matures a hog for market in two and three months quicker than corn alone, thereby, saving one third of the feed bill, one third of the labor, one third of the risk, increasing profits one third.

It grows better proportioned hogs, more meat, a d more fat, hence market-topper hogs. SURE FATTEN HOG FOOD TANKAGE fed hogs ship well with small shrink.

While in nowise a medicine, it so fortifies and strengthens the system against attacks of disease germs that SURE FATTEN HOG FOOD TANKAGE fed hogs are universally healthy hogs.

Manufactured by the Jacksonville Reduction Co., Jacksonville, Ill.

For sale at the office of Jacob Cohen & Son, West Lafayette avenue. Call or write for any further information.
Illinois phone 355. Bell Phone 215

Keeping Down The Cost

The best way to keep down Fuelcost is to buy the right coal. We learned the facts about coal qualiyy from many mines before we placed our orders. We wanted the best Illinois coal and we have it for you. Big, lumpy, clean, Carterville and Springfield coal at the prevailing prices.

OTIS HOFFMAN
Lafayette Ave., Near Main Both Phones

JUST RECEIVED

One hundred dozen Knives and Forks of our special brand, heavily silver plated, thoroughly burnished. No better wearing goods are made. We have them made up in one hundred dozen lots to get the lowest prices and give our customers the benefit of the reduction.

RUSSELL & LYON

Both Phones No. 96. 3 West Side Square

Only One Year Old

May happiness and prosperity be yours for this year to come.

We want to thank you for the patronage given us. Our total of business for the year is \$74,482.29. Think what that means for Morgan county. In our list of new resolutions let us determine to be a booster instead of a knocker for a home enterprise for the year to come.

Jacksonville Creamery Co.

BOTH PHONES 541.

SEC. FRITCHEY MADE DETAILED REPORT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS HELD SESSION.

Condition of Business Men's Organization Shown by Secretary—Various Recommendations Made.

At a meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night Secretary Fritchey made an extensive report as follows:

As secretary of the Jacksonville Business Men's association I was not given the opportunity, under the existing circumstances of reorganization to make a detailed and comprehensive report of the work and doings of the association during my one-half years service as secretary of that organization.

I believe that this new board of directors are more interested in the work for the future, and accordingly I will attempt to confine this report to recommendations which I deem as the most important. However, I wish to thank the retiring officers for their efforts in assisting me during the past year and I must confess our relationship has been the most pleasant. In desiring a reorganization of the old Business Men's association, it was to reorganize in spirit and along lines which represented all interests. Contrary to expectations we have succeeded in all our efforts, and just as I had hoped one-half of the new directors, were directors of the old association and no interruptions in our work can possibly result.

I find from the secretary of the state that the Business Men's association when as the Retail Merchant's association lost its corporate standing for failing to file annual report in 1902, the year before a statute was passed which provided that a corporation not for pecuniary profit need not file an annual report. A fee of \$20 need be paid to have us reinstated under our old charter.

Recommend New Charter.
I, therefore, recommend that we take out a new charter filing new articles of incorporation as the Chamber of Commerce of Jacksonville, costing one-half the price of the other method, or \$10.

The question of changing our location of rooms to the Ayer's bank building has previously been up for discussion. Personally I am very much satisfied with our present rooms which cost us about \$15.00 per month, providing the floors are revarnished; janitor service improved and appropriate gold leaf signs be printed on the windows. Before the time comes when we can dignify our organizations by owning a building of our own I should like to see this organization located on the first floor of a building centrally located.

I recommend that a committee be appointed to consider our location.

The most important problem which confronts a commercial organization is its finances. At present each member contributes \$12.00 per year and that includes firms and corporations whose incomes are in the hundred thousands. Higher dues would eliminate the small retailer and lower dues and members would not materially increase our income. The total monies paid in as dues provides little surplus over the maintenance of an office and a responsible secretary.

I therefore recommend that membership be taken out as individuals or else require the firms to be classed as to size and make them pay in proportion to the size of business.

The funds required for the bringing and the entertaining conventions must come from other sources than from our dues. Annual subscriptions paid according to classes must be raised at the beginning of the year, thus abolishing solicitation of money at the time of the individual events. From this year's observation can be made as to the budget that will be required for 1914.

Inducements to New Firms.

Jacksonville's growth and development is dependent on bringing more people and capital into the city, and to do this some provision must be made by which we as an organization can encourage reputable concerns, small as some of them are to locate here. We must be in a position to offer some inducement, as few manufacturers are willing to move to an even more advantageously located city if they cannot secure some financial assistance from the capital of that place. I refer to manufacturing plants that will bear most careful investigation and not those "fly by night" concerns.

Cities like Dayton, Ohio, and other industrial cities which are strategically located can adopt a no bonus policy, but we cannot.

Suggests Trust Company.

I therefore recommend that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce form a trust company with 10 per cent paid in capital and 90 per cent liability to the stock holders. Such a company would have all the banks interested and if the right kind of a concern should be interested in this city, but were compelled to borrow say \$10,000, the officers of this organization through this trust company could advance them the ready cash, taking in return their stock, bonds or other collateral. This paper could be marketed either here or on the outside and cash realized therefrom. The details of such a scheme could be worked out, suffice it to say that other cities are using this plan, and if we expect to adopt an industrial policy we must have all the money interests in Jacksonville co-operating. The finances of our organization makes such procedure impossible.

Our rating system is antiquated and cumbersome. I recommend it be revised, the old index files of one hundred and forty drawers be disposed of and new filing system consisting of ten drawers can be purchased at a cost of less than \$25. The ratings should be revised at once and brought up to date.

The members of our association which provide protection from promiscuous solicitation of advertising. If the merchants would contribute to the Chamber of Commerce one-third the money they are throwing away in such investments we would have conservatively estimated \$5,000 increased income. I recommend that new cards be printed and the members thoroughly instructed in this policy of our organization. I further recommend that a secret committee of five be appointed, known only to the president and the secretary to pass on the most important propositions, thus substituting the good judgment of five parties instead of the secretary assuming all such responsibility.

Luncheons Recommended.
Meetings of the membership should be provided for at least once a month, in order to hear reports as to the activities of the various officers. I therefore recommend that we have one noon day luncheon costing not to exceed thirty five cents per plate, and one evening dinner costing not to exceed fifty cents per plate. This arrangement will enable us to be more intimate once a month, and acquaint themselves with the needs of Jacksonville, I can guarantee a good speaker for each occasion, men of national and state wide reputation, who have promised their service. I know of no better method of awakening the pride of our citizens than by enlisting them by the spirit which is moving other cities.

I therefore recommend the inauguration of this luncheon feature as a social feature of our organization with a little extra dinner at which we make an effort to have Mr. Harry Wheeler, President of the National Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Herbert Miller, Secretary of Association of Commerce or some other speaker of note. I agree that we need to do more acting than talking, but a little talk now and then will help in keeping us all in a good humor.

New members are necessary for the building up of a strong organization. An active membership committee which can meet together once a month for the purpose of considering prospective parties is of great importance. One hundred more new members is not an impossibility.

I have in mind great plans for our Chautauqua, if they can be realized. From our experience last year it was found that 4 o'clock and evening attractions proved the biggest drawing cards. I have met with the directors of Morgan County Farmers Institute three times and endeavored them in holding their meetings during our program meetings which would be of interest to the farmer. In addition a county fair might be held on a small scale, ten big gala days could be made a great advertisement for Jacksonville Fall Festival and Fair, thus giving it special features outside of a regular chautauqua.

I recommend that most active executive committee be appointed immediately to make preparation for this event, and the liveliest wire in the city of Jacksonville be chairman of that committee. Much preparations are needed and all the retail men should be interested to the extent of having the date and event printed on the envelopes which they send out. Jacksonville can be made the center of a great interest and activity by having such a festival all week.

Buildings and advantages of Jacksonville must be the central theme of our conversations and the Printer's Ink from now on. I wish it was possible to devote this whole report to the necessity of advertising this city abroad.

Municipal advertising is of equal importance with commodity advertising. Never can we induce outsiders to become interested in Jacksonville if they know nothing about the city. One thousand dollars should be spent by this organization during the coming year for judicious advertising.

Advertising the City.

I recommend that a committee be appointed who knows the value of such advertising which we have not the finances to do but which we must have. We must not be benighted in the future for the lack of finances as we were in the past. This Chamber of Commerce is not different from any other corporation in that we must spend money to make money for the citizens of our community.

This organization is now equipped to promote improvement which will make more attractive our beautiful city. We should have good water in the near future now it is our obtaining duty to concentrating our efforts on obtaining lights.

The city commissioners are to be commended on taking steps for such improvements, and we are to as an organization should co-operate with them. We as business men should agitate the cause for a further continuation of our boulevard system of lighting, as our business action makes a poor contrast with other progressive cities of the state. There should be at least five stanch stand lights on each side of the square, the cost which is divided among all the property owners, thus eliminating their use as advertising purposes. I trust that our first accomplishment will be "Better Lights for Jacksonville."

I have worked conscientiously for the business men of this community, and although no great tangible results are evident, I am certain that more harmonious spirit has been developing. I have tried to fulfill my promises in that, as an unprejudiced officer I have tried to represent all interests. I have had trying responsibilities for a young man entering upon the duties of life, but I am to be congratulated on the privilege of being associated with the successful business men of Jacksonville. You perhaps could have employed a more experienced or brighter secretary, but this I know it was never content only to give the best of my effort.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the old officers, who labored with me during the past year, the newspapers for their thankless tasks they have performed for me, and the

people of Jacksonville for the many courtesies extended to me during my few months association with them.

We are now on the threshold of what I trust is to become a new era for this city. You as officers are not in the position to promise great things, except to say we expect to be faithful to the trust bestowed upon you.

Men we are going to try and if we try we can do.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Young Men's Christian Association in Kansas City, Mo., is certainly a live institution. The citizens of Kansas City believe in the good work it is doing for the boys and men of that community.

Hardly four years ago a subscription of \$400,000 was raised to construct a new seven story Y. M. C. A. building. It was a modern structure, with ninety-eight sleeping apartments, educational class rooms, reading and game rooms, cafeteria lunch room, barber shop, swimming pool and shower baths, gymnasium and auditorium.

But the association plans to extend its influence. Two weeks ago the friends of the Y. M. C. A. began a social betterment campaign. Mr. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago subscription for \$25,000 was the basis. The association started out to raise \$200,000 more. Last Friday night the campaign closed with \$227,218 pledged.

Of this amount \$100,000 is to be given to the Helping Hand Institute for a new building for workingmen temporarily out of employment, as well as for the man or woman in need, whatever the cause of that condition might be.

\$100,000 is to be devoted to the building of a Y. M. C. A. for the negroes. Toward this fund Mr. Rosenthal gave \$25,000.

The remaining \$25,000 is to be used to furnish and equip a building for boys who work for a living.

There were four hundred workers engaged in this campaign. The results follow:

Total amount asked for . . .	\$225,000
Total amount subscribed . . .	227,218
Amount undertaken by negroes	25,000
Amount subscribed by negroes	30,003
Amount procured by high school boys	2,050

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Riley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Riley, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county at the court house in Jacksonville at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1913.

Sarah E. Scott,
Administratrix.

BEECHER GLOVER.

Under the heading "Our Birthdays" the Inter-Ocean of Monday had this among others.

(February Tenth)
Lyman Beecher Glover, theatrical manager, editor and dramatic and musical critic, was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Was manager of the Richard Mansfield company, 1902-4 and is now manager of the Majestic theatre and general representative of the Kohl-Castle theatres in Chicago.

It may be added that Mr. Glover was the eldest son of the Rev. L. M. Glover, pastor of the old First Presbyterian church of Jacksonville. The family came here about 1847, where "Beecher" as he was called here attended the old West District school and also Illinois College for a while. About 1867 he was "local editor" of the Journal until 1869, when he became editor. Here remained in this position until 1874, when he was succeeded by Horace R. Hobart, now of Chicago. Captain Glover went to that city with Major Geo. M. McConnelly and John McDandy to establish the Saturday Evening Herald, a society paper. He married in Chicago and has since been engaged in newspaper and theatrical work.

MAKES FAVORABLE MENTION.

Chicago Banker: E. E. Crabtree, vice-president of the banking firm of F. G. Farrell & Co.; H. J. Rodgers, vice-president of the Jacksonville National bank; M. F. Dunlap, president, and O. F. Bufile, cashier, of the Ayers National, and F. J. Heintz, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank and Trust company, all of Jacksonville, are the banker-members of the directorate of the Jacksonville Business Men's association. This association is one of the most efficient commercial organizations in the state and it is doing much in a publicity way to advance the commercial, industrial and social life of the city. The secretary, a salaried man who gives his entire time to the work, is Paul B. Fritchey, a graduate of the University of Illinois, and he is working hard upon the tasks assigned to him. Jacksonville has many things of which to be proud of, but no recent undertaking demands more enthusiasm than the new building of the Ayers National, which was opened to the public January 1 and which is one of the best equipped banking rooms in the central west.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank J. Kaiser to Wilson E. Morrow, warranty deed, lot 14, block 2, Kaiser's addition. Alexander, \$75.

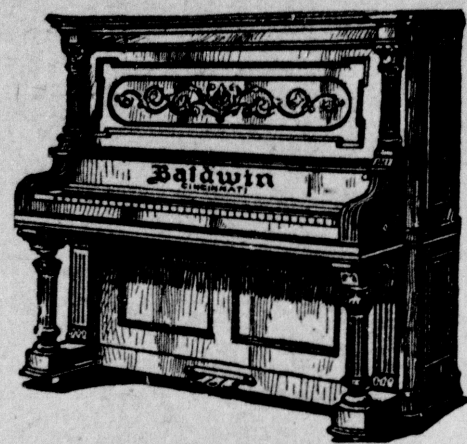
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PASTOR GIVES PRELUDE ON JACKSONVILLE GOVERNMENT

Dr. Miller Says City Administration Has the Greatest Opportunity For Efficiency Ever Known in History—Revival at Grace Church Growing in Interest.

The largest week night crowd was present at the Grace church revival last night. Rev. Clyde Darise made the opening prayer, Miss Stella Shuff sang most effectively "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The pastor Dr. J. W. Miller in his prelude "On the Toboggan, City Administration," said "that the city of Jacksonville had a rare opportunity for high grade administration, there being no saloon houses and the city being under commission form of government. Even Los Angeles, with its modern methods and regulations has no advantage over Jacksonville. But instead of an administration of the highest type, there are many complaints urged against our present city administration. I have always been interested in city government because it is one of the most potent factors in the welfare of the community."

"The city administration of Jacksonville is a moral factor, because there is a law prohibiting the sale of liquor. The mayor, took an oath to defend and maintain the laws of the state and the city. There is a very strong state law against the sale of liquor in Jacksonville. His own administration has drawn and passed one of the most complete city ordinances against the saloon that can be found. It was ratified by the people. The mayor of Chicago excuses himself from enforcing the temperance laws of the state, because the majority of the citizens in Chicago seem to be opposed to law enforcement. The mayor of Jacksonville has no such excuse, the people have spoken three times very clearly and positively against the licensing of saloons in Jacksonville."

"The reports are current as to drunkenness in important departments of the administration, so that men are incapacitated often for duty; liquor is sold and easily obtained in current report in the community. These are grave scandals. The mayor of Jacksonville has a great opportunity to make for himself a name that will pass down into the future as one of the most honorable officials in the history of Jacksonville. Or he may pass down and be ranked with the same class as the Lorimer gang."

The pastor recited the fact of his being in Springfield recently when Judge Dunne took the same oath of office as the supreme court administered the oath to the members of the legislature, which was the same oath that was taken a few years ago by the Lorimer gang. "Jacksonville ought to be an example and an inspiration to all other cities round about," the speaker said. "Because of its educational institutions and scores of young men and women who come here to secure an education."

"Behold Now is the Accepted Time, Now is the Day of Salvation," was the text of the evening, the subject being, "Now Vs. Tomorrow." The pastor said: "The whole plan of salvation which requires centuries to bring it to completion, has been so adapted that it can be appropriated in a moment of time or now. How valuable is the word now to the young man. Life before him with all its possibilities, consecrated to God and directed by divine wisdom; how valuable is the now to those in middle life. They have barely time to turn about and bring forth some worthy fruits. How valuable is the now to the aged sinner, who stand upon the brink of life, he has only time to make his escape. An urgent appeal was made to all unconverted present to accept the invitation now, it was all the time they could call their own. There was a deep feeling throughout the congregation and many spoke most hopefully of the remaining services of the week. Rev. F. A. McCarty, Rev. A. B. Honck, Rev. C. F. Cusic, Rev. Mr. Brown were other ministers who were present."

The prelude for tonight will be "Young Absalom, Jacksonville, Ill." Sermon, "What Answer Will You Give?"

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A DELIGHTFUL EVENING WITH BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Four Enlightening Talks Were Made by Jacksonville People Tuesday Night.

Another evening with fascinating books was spent Tuesday at the public library by a good sized company of the lovers of good literature of Jacksonville. The books reviewed were "The Great Illusion" (Angell), Dr. David Reid; Croly's "Promises of American Life," Miss Jennie Anderson; Trollope's "Barchester Towers," Miss Mary Johnson; Antin's "Promised Land," Rev. H. D. French.

Miss Anderson appeared with a well prepared paper on Croly's "Promises of American Life," a book which deals with a great many of the moral and political problems which will have to be solved before we can really claim good government for this country. In the "Great Illusion," Dr. Reid told something of a work which takes a new view of the peace problem. Mr. Angell says that we have reached the stage of civilization when a great war would be not only disastrous to victor and vanquished nations but entirely futile as well. It is time for us to go out of fashion as an arbiter of the disputes of nations just as the duel has disappeared as a means of settlement for private disputes. The nations of the world are becoming daily more inter-dependent. France and Germany, the deadly rivals of 1871, could hardly fight now, as it is on the capital of the Frenchman that the German maintains his recent increase in military power.

"Barchester Towers," by Anthony Trollope, is one of a long series of stories of English life. Miss Mary Johnson touched on the main incidents of this book, "as thoroughly English as roast beef," in which Bishop Proudie, his sharp-tongued and arrogant wife and charming daughter figure in a romance concerned alike with scenes from simple English life, the loves of a youthful maiden and the ecclesiastical troubles of an old church of England parson.

The evening's program was closed by a review of the remarkable story of a Russian Jewess who was born in the midst of old world hate and misrule and who became in a few short years an American of Americans. "The Promised Land," by Mary Antin, as Mr. French brought out, is a book full of lessons for native Americans. In following the story of this poor immigrant girl, one learns to realize the value of the ragged and greasy foreigner who seems to us little better than a strange beast, and we learn to appreciate better the democracy which we usually take for granted and which we even sometimes sneer at.

The interest in this series of lectures is increasing and the library deserves the support of all who are interested in good literature and would like to help the library do its part for a better and more enlightened city. February 18 at 7:30 the books discussed will be: Goldwin Smith's "Reminiscences," W. D. Wood's "Galsworthy's 'Inn of Tranquillity,'" Miss Laura Tanner's "Fagan's 'Autobiography of an Individualist,'" L. O. Vaughn's Heller's "Life of Ibsen," Miss Stella Cole's Merideth's "Tragic Comedians," Miss Carrie Dunlap.

ATTENTION, ELKS! There will be initiation tonight followed by lunch.

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ASK RETURN OF PASTOR.

At the regular quarterly conference of Trinity Union Methodist church in Providence, R. I., held recently the members voted to ask the return of their pastor, Rev. Julian S. Wadsworth, D. D., to the parish another year. Dr. Wadsworth had been in charge of Trinity church for three years and during that time he had taken several hundred into membership and the past year has been especially gratifying to the church as about twenty persons have joined at each communion. Dr. Wadsworth has also pushed the church building fund with energy and it is predicted that within another year he will have secured enough money to begin work on the new and enlarged church edifice.

Before going to Providence Dr. Wadsworth was for ten years at Brockton, Mass., and his whole work as a minister has been notable for the devotion he has manifested and the spiritual and material success of his churches.

PASTOR'S AID MEETS.

The February meeting of the Pastor's Aid was held at Grace church Tuesday afternoon and was well attended. Mrs. Nelson McMurphy presided and the service of devotion was led by Mrs. Nelson, who with tender feeling presented thoughts of "God's Promises," from the Sabbath school lesson. Hymns and prayers which followed made this a helpful service of consecration in keeping with the revival meetings being held at this time. The minutes of the January meeting were read by Mrs. George Baxter. Mrs. Shuff reported many calls made by the welcome committee and plans for the meeting of the church family after Easter were discussed and referred to the social committee. It was decided to postpone the needlework meetings until after the conclusion of the revival services. Chairman of the various committees were appointed as follows: Inner Circle, Mrs. Nelson, social, Mrs. Grant Craft; welcome, Mrs. S. O. Shuff; membership, Mrs. Sarah Cocking; domestic, Mrs. W. J. Wood; philanthropy, Mrs. J. W. Breckon; flowers, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

A CORRECTION.

When the new camp of Forre's was instituted at Alexander Sunday the dinner was furnished by the ladies of Sacred Heart Convent No. 738 and not by ladies of the Church of Visitation, as stated yesterday.

SCOTT'S THEATRE.

SPECIAL Friday, Feb. 14th

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. A. Abernathy entertained about sixteen friends Monday evening at her home on North Main St., at progressive pitch. Prizes were won by Mr. Louis Leurig and Miss Cecil Munis and Miss Esther Robinson and Paul Leurig receiving consolation prizes. In the guessing contest Frank Cannon was the lucky one.

Dancing was also a feature of the evening and at a late hour delightful refreshments were served and the entire event proved one of much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rexroat entertained a company of twenty-five friends at their home in Liberty Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of their fourth wedding anniversary. The affair was in the nature of a Valentine party and the decorations were in keeping with that season. Several contests were held and prizes were awarded to Orville Crum and Talmage Crum and at the close of a very delightful evening refreshments were served.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Moeller near Orleans, members and guests of the Woman's Country Club of Orleans gathered for the regular meeting, which proved quite an interesting occasion. Mrs. J. T. Little read a paper on "The White Slave Trade" after which Mrs. William Scott gave a talk on Lowell and the Biglow papers and read several selections from them. Mrs. Holley read "The Little Tribute," a short story that deals with Lincoln's Gettysburg address and at the roll call each responded with a quotation from Lincoln. A very delightful social hour followed the program and an elaborate three course luncheon was served.

FIGHTERS ARRESTED.
Leonard Bonto and Clifford Emerson, who were engaging in a lively scrap in front of the Rex Wednesday night were arrested by Night Captain Trahey. They gave bond for their appearance this morning in court.

Little Evelyn Shumaker is very ill of pneumonia. She was brought from her home in Decatur to Jacksonville yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. P. Duncan is the attending physician.

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70c for 10 yards of 8 1-2c Apron Gingham.

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8 1/2c for 16-inch Brown Linen Crash, worth 10c.

19c for boys' 25c Fleece Shirts and Drawers.

5c for best standard Calicoes.

To clean up our embroidery stock, some slightly soiled:

30c Embroidery reduced to 20c.

25c Embroidery reduced to 16 1/2c.

20c Embroidery reduced to 12 1/2c.

85c for 10 yards of 10c Percale, all colors; fast colors, fine quality.

\$6.98 for ladies' latest style Coats, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00.

59c for 10 yards of 36 inch bleached Muslin, soft finished, worth 7 1/2c yard.

70c for 2 1-4 by 2 1-2 yard Mohawk Bleached Sheets, seam at top and bottom; always sell for 85c.

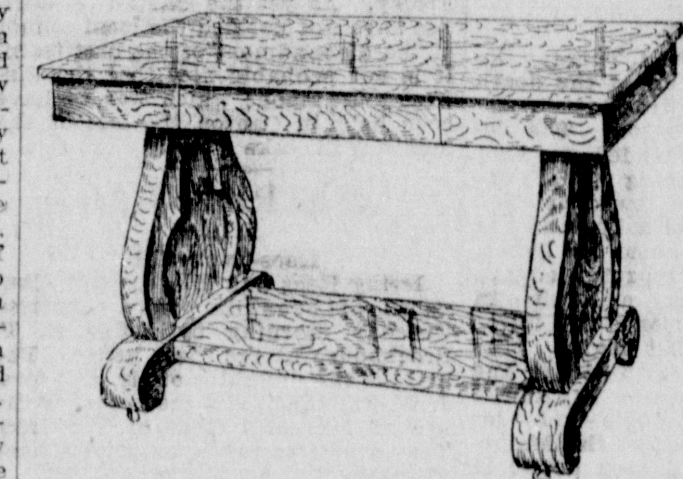
8 1/2c for 10c Outing Flannels, light and dark colors.

40c for ladies' pure white, fine quality Fleece Vests; are cheap at 50c.

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To clean up a lot of \$4 and \$5 values, sizes good now only \$2.50.

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\$2.50 SPECIALS.

For Men and Women, a lot of splendid values to clean up

MORTUARY

Williams.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams died at 1:30 Tuesday morning and buried in the afternoon in East Cemetery. The family resides at 486 Ebey street.

Stevenson.

Mrs. Frank Read Jr. received a message Tuesday announcing the death of her brother, Charles Stevenson, who passed away Monday night at 6 o'clock at his home in Kansas City. Mr. Stevenson was the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevenson of Olathe, Kan., and is survived by his parents, his wife, two sons, two sisters, Miss Margaret Stevenson of Kansas City and Mrs. Frank Read of this city, and one brother, J. Stevenson of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Read Jr. left yesterday for Kansas City to attend the funeral.

Delaney.

Miss Lillie Pearl Delaney died Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss of the Joy Prairie neighborhood. She had been ill for some time with tuberculosis. She was born Oct. 23, 1892, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Delaney. The mother died about 12 years ago and since that time the daughter has been living with her grandparents. She is survived by her father, who now resides in Kentucky, one brother, Edward, and one sister, Mamie.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss with interment in the Moss cemetery.

Edwards.

The funeral services of Miss Del Edwards were conducted at 11 Tuesday from Youngblood church in charge of Rev. W. R. Johnson of Waite Hall. Music was furnished by the Scottville choir with Miss Beulah Wilson as organist. The beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Harriet Story, Ida Seymour, Mertie Carson and Beulah Wilson.

The remains were laid to rest in the Youngblood cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Charles Story, Jesse Henry, Finis Seymour, Louis Seymour, B. McLamare and Thomas Henry.

Hart.

Rev. George Hart for more than fifty years a minister of the Baptist church died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday at Passavant hospital. The deceased had been sick since Dec. 17th and had been gradually failing since that time.

He was born seventy-five years ago near Franklin and all of his life has been spent in this or adjoining counties. When twenty-four years of age he was ordained a minister of the Baptist church and for more than half a century he has been engaged in spreading the gospel. Until December last he was serving as pastor of the church at Lowder along with another charge and through all the long years since he entered the ministry he has done valiant service in behalf of the church. He was held in his declarations for what he

BEAUTIFUL BIBLICAL PICTURE.

Manager Hunt has announced an extraordinary attraction for the Grand theater at Monday and Tuesday of next week in the Kalem company's production of "From the Manger to the Cross," a picture of the life of Christ.

Tissot, the great French painter went to the Holy Lands, and after years of painstaking observation and study, he gave the world over three hundred pictures of the Life of Christ, and it was the desire of the Kalem company that this production should possess the same degree of pictures exhibit and with this idea in view, a company of forty-two players was selected, trained and taken to Palestine and Egypt, with all the necessary movable scenery and effects, besides the members of the company carried with them a complete set of the Tissot pictures and learned commentaries upon the new Testament so that, as far as possible in advance, they might prepare themselves for the task before them, and after about six months of hard labor and an expenditure of \$100,000 they were successful in placing before the world the most wonderful conception of the Life of Christ ever produced. A scene from the picture is given in another part of this paper.

CANTON BASKETBALL TEAM DISBANDED FOR THE SEASON

Members Refuse to Obey Principal's Edict Relative to the Use of Tobacco.

According to a despatch from Canton the high school basketball team has been disbanded because the members refused to give up chewing tobacco. Last week the strike was started and the school sent a second team here to play against J. H. S., who swamped them by a score of 113 to 9. Jacksonville has a return game with Canton to be played next Friday. As yet the Canton authorities have not notified the local school of the disbandment of the first team. It is not probable now that the district tournament which was to have been held in Canton the last of the month will take place.

MATRIMONIAL

Rees-Tannahill.

Irving Rees and Miss Lola E. Tannahill of Franklin were married Tuesday morning by Judge E. P. Brockhouse at the court house. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tannahill and the groom is the son of Marshall Rees of Woodson. They expect to reside on a farm near Franklin.

Mather-Attig.

The marriage of Fred Mather and Miss Pearl Attig will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at Abingdon, Ill. Both young people are mutes, the bride having graduated last June from the State School for the Deaf. The groom is a barber and for several months was employed in Jacksonville.

Among those who will attend from Jacksonville are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Mather, parents of the groom; Miss Bessie Mather, Miss Nina Fee and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lupien. Mrs. Lupien is a sister of the groom. J. Philip Read, also of Jacksonville, will be in attendance and act as interpreter.

VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE.

The members of the Volley Ball league held another contest last night at the Y. M. C. A. and the following is the standing of the teams. There is one more game to be played.

P. W. L. Pct.	
Bellatti	18 14 4 .777
Hopper	18 6 12 .422
Osborne	18 10 8 .555
Baldwin	18 6 12 .422
Total Number of Points.	
Bellatti	351
Hopper	289
Osborne	326
Baldwin	267

PLAY AT LYNNVILLE.

Friday evening at the town hall at Lynnville the young people of the Lynnville Literary society will give a play entitled, "Her Busy Day." Following the play a tableaux entitled "The Magic Mirror" will be given with the following participants: Mrs. F. T. Vandebber, William Gordon, Miss Nettie Hills, Mrs. Mida Gordon, Miss Zella Duckwell, Miss Cora Fligg, Miss Myrtle Hills, Miss Nellie Gibbs, Miss Lena Harney, Miss Edna Harney, Miss Marie Sayer, Miss Maggie Boston and Miss Gladys Gibbs. Arthur Kitchen will act as knight and Lee Stinforth as magician. Miss Susie Dickinson will give a number of readings and there will be musical numbers and speaking during the intermissions.

The cast of characters in the play follows:
Mrs. Clarence Newed—Mrs. C. W. Lazenby.
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Cora Allen, Mrs. Newed's maid—Miss Cora Fligg.
Mrs. Eleanor Sabina Knowser—Miss Maggie Boston.
Mattie Farmer, Mrs. Knowser's hired girl—Miss Nettie Hills.
Happy Jack, the tramp—Foster Sheppard.
Thomas Bluffer, book agent—Thomas Dodsworth.
Barbarnia, an Italian peddler—Miss Susie Dickinson.
Freddie, the schoolboy—Glen Vandebber.
Police officer—Walter Duckwall.
Mike, the grocer's boy—Lee Stinforth.
Mike, the Irish coal hauler—Frank Gordon.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. Elizabeth E. Waggoner wishes to announce that Dr. Arthur Boyd of Des Moines, Ia., is here to take charge of her practice for a few weeks. Dr. Boyd comes highly recommended.

TWO PUBLIC SALES WERE HELD TUESDAY

William Rook and Walter Patterson Dispose of Property at Satisfactory Prices.

The public sale of William Rook, who resides east of Woodson, was held Tuesday, a large crowd being in attendance. The bidding was spirited and everything commanded good prices. One span of mules was purchased by Michael Riley for \$450, another span brought \$330. 2 Horses sold from \$140 to \$167.50. One blind mare, \$75; colts up to 2 years of age, \$50 to \$90 per head; one milk cow, \$63; stock heifers, \$35.20 to \$42; calves, \$14. Brood sows, \$18 to \$28; gilts, \$16; shoats, \$9 to \$14; pigs, \$6.60 per head; one male hog, \$22. Four hundred bushels of oats brought from 35 1/4 c to 38 c per bushel; baled hay, 48 c per bale; farming implements and household goods were also disposed of at good prices.

Mr. Rook has recently built a home close to Woodson and has rented his farm to his son, Fred Rook. Capt. John E. Wright and son, C. Justus Wright, were the auctioneers and Amos Megginson was the clerk. The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Woodson served lunch.

Walter Patterson Sale.
The sale of Walter Patterson and of the Patterson estate was held yesterday at the residence, one-half mile north of the poor farm. The attendance was good and prices were satisfactory. Jerry Cox and son, J. G. Cox, were the auctioneers and William Groves was the clerk. The following prices were noted: One horse, \$225, to Harold Joy; one horse, \$215, to Michael Cleary; one pair mules, \$410, to Robert Hamilton; one pair horses, \$300, to Clarence Rice; other horses brought from \$60 to \$140. Steers, \$50 to \$70 per head; heifers, \$31.50; calves, \$16 to \$20; brood sows, \$27 to \$34.50; gilts, \$13 to \$15; pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.00; sheep, \$7.50 per head. Straw, 33 1/4 c per bale; hay, 55 c to 60 c per bale. Farming implements sold well.

ESCAPED INJURY IN BIG FIRE.

George F. LaRue received a telegram last night telling him that his mother, Mrs. J. N. LaRue, had escaped without injury from the fire which destroyed the Ingram flat building in Chicago. This was the first information received here of the fire, although a news story came not long afterward. Mrs. LaRue fortunately was not injured but lost all her belongings in the fire.

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\$25 and \$20 Overcoats
\$13.50
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\$9.00



The Second Week of our 13th Semi-Annual February Sale begins Monday. If you haven't been to this sale come this week. We are offering phenomenal bargains throughout the store. We want you to come and share them. The values offered during this sale are truly a revelation. **HERE ARE SOME OF THEM**

Lace Curtains and Draperies

\$1.50 to \$2 Nottingham Curtains, per pair\$1.20
50c Ruffled Curtains, per pair35c
75c Ruffled Curtains, per pair60c
\$1.00 to \$1.25 Curtains, per pair 85c
\$1.50 to \$2 Curtains, per pair \$1.15
\$2.50 Ruffled and Flat Curtains, per pair\$1.95
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Cluny Curtains, per pair\$2.15
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Cluny Curtains, including Novelty Curtains, Etamines, Serims, etc., per pair \$3.15
\$6.00 to \$7.50 Curtains, including hand-made Marie Antonette, Battenberg and French Novelty Curtains, per pair\$4.95
\$10 to \$12.50 Curtains, per pair\$7.95
\$15 to \$17.50 Curtains, per pair\$11.95
All \$25 Curtains, per pair.....\$18.75
Odd Curtains at less than half price.
Odd pairs, including 2 1/2 pairs, to close out the lot, discount 35 per cent.

Yard Goods

10c Swisses8c
15c Swisses, per yard12 1/2 c
20c Swisses, per yard15c
25c Swisses, per yard19c
30c and 35c Swisses, per yard.....26c
50c and 55c Imported Swisses, per yard37c
15c Art Draperies, Casement Cloths, per yard9c
20c Art Draperies Casement Cloths, per yard15c
25c Serims, etc., per yard19c
35c and 40c Etamines, per yard 29c
40c to 50c Marquisettes, per yard35c
25c to 30c Cretonnes, per yard .21c
15c Silkaines, per yard10c
35c Madras, per yard25c
50c Madras, per yard39c
60c to 75c Madras, per yard57c
\$1.00 to \$1.25 Madras, per yard 85c
\$1.50 to \$1.75 Madras per yard \$1.20

Best Linoleums

\$1.00 8-487 1/2 c
\$1.25 8-4\$1.07 1/2
\$1.50 8-4 and 16-4\$1.15
\$1.75 8-4\$1.45
\$1.00 8-4 Inlaid Plank or Gran. 85c

Printed Linoleums

85c 8-4 and 12-4 best quality .62 1/2 c
75c 8-4 and 10-4 best quality59c
65c 8-4 excellent quality52 1/2 c
60c and 60c 8-439 1/2 c

All remnants of Inlaid and Printed Linoleums, all widths and qualities, under six yards, one-half regular price.

Japanese China Matting

15c China Matting, per yard.....12c
20c and 22c China Matting, per yard17c
25c China and Japanese Matting, per yard19c
30c China and Japanese Matting, per yard23c
35c China and Japanese Matting, per yard27c
40c China and Japanese Matting, per yard32c
45c China and Japanese Matting, per yard36c
50c China and Japanese Matting, per yard40c
All 65c to 75c Matting in Panamas, per yard50c
All remnants up to 10 yards at one-half price.
40c Parquet Veneers, oak finish, one yard wide, per yard29c
35c Veneering, same as above, 24 inches wide, per yard21c
50 Veneering same as above, including Congoleum, per yard.....42 1/2 c
25c Granite Stair Carpet, per yd. 19c
35c Granite Stair Carpet, per yd. 29c
45c to 50c Stair Carpet, per yd. 39c
50c to 60c all wool Stair Carpet, per yd.42 1/2 c
50c Cotton Brussels Stair Carpet, per yd.37 1/2 c
95c all wool Brussels Stair Carpet, per yard65c

Carpetings and Choice Rugs

30c and 35c Ingrain Carpet, per yard23c
45c and 50c wool filled Ingrain Carpet, per yard37 1/2 c
60c and 65c all wool filled Ingrain Carpet, per yard47 1/2 c
75c all wool extra super Ingrain Carpet, per yard62 1/2 c
85c and 90c double extra super Carpet, per yard74 1/2 c
\$1.00 and \$1.10 all wool 3-ply Carpet, per yard92 1/2 c
75c all wool Tapestry Brussels, per yard57 1/2 c
\$1.10 all Velvet Carpets, per yd. 85c
\$1.25 all Wilton Velvet Carpets, per yard97 1/2 c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Axminsters, per yard\$1.22 1/2
\$1.25 and \$1.35 Axminster, per yard97 1/2 c

Rugs

9x12 seamless triple extra Wilton Velvet\$16.95
9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$25 value\$17.95
9x12 heavy Tapestry Brussels, seamless\$10.95
9x12 Wiltons, \$35 value.....\$28.95
9x12 heavy Brussels, \$22.50 value\$15.95
9x12 Saxony Rugs, \$55 value \$45.00
9x12 all wool Velvet Rugs\$16.75
27x54 Axminster Rugs\$1.65
27x54 Velvet Rugs\$1.95
27x54 Japanese Matting Rugs20c
36x68 Japanese Matting Rugs.....45c
6x9 Japanese Matting Rugs.....\$1.75
36x72 Velvet Rugs\$2.75
9x12 Kaba Rugs\$12.95
27x54 Royal Wilton Rugs\$3.95
36x65 Royal Wilton Rugs.....\$6.95
36x72 Royal Axminster Rugs.....\$3.95
30x60 Utopia Rugs\$3.95
36x72 Tepee Rugs\$3.95
30x60 Tepee Rugs\$2.75

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